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Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 23.

Absent: Miss Dierkes.

The Chair declared Alvah H. Peters elected as Messenger of the Board.

Election of a Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes, Mr. McDonald.

The Chair declared James A. McDonald elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Chair stated the next business to be the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Ernst moved that the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian be referred to the Committee on School Houses when appointed, and that said committee report a suitable candidate for the position as soon as convenient.

Mr. Keough moved as a substitute that the Board proceed to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Chair ruled that the motion offered by Mr. Ernst was a privileged one and took precedence over the substitute motion offered by Mr. Keough, and the substitute motion was declared out of order.

Mr. Keough raised the point of order that inasmuch as the rules required the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian at this meeting, the motion offered by Mr. Ernst could be entertained only under a suspension of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Ernst moved a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst's motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Keough moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Ernst doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Keough's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough. Kip, Merrill, Merritt, and Sonnabend — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Ryan, and Sheehan — 10.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes, Mr. McDonald.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

First roll-call.

For Edward C. Baldwin. — Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 11.

For Mark B. Mulvey. — Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Brett and Miss Dierkes.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Keough, a second roll-call was ordered with the following result:

Second roll-call.

For Edward C. Baldwin. — Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 11.

For Mark B. Mulvey. — Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Brett, Miss Dierkes.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Mr. Ernst moved that the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian be laid on the table.

Mr. Keough raised the point of order that Mr. Ernst's motion could be entertained only under a suspension of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Ernst's motion to lay the election of a School-house Custodian on the table passed by a vote of 12 to 9.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, it was

Special committee on Commercial High School.

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing a Commercial High School.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, it was

Committees to report in print.

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make such reports in print as they deem proper.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Merging of Committees on Extended Use and Evening Schools into one committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of Buildings and the Committee on Evening Schools be merged into one Committee — Committee on Evening Schools, and that all orders purporting to have been passed by the Committee on Extended Use of Buildings since the 1904 School Board adjourned be referred to said Committee on Evening Schools, when appointed.

Mr. Ellis raised the point of order that the order offered by Mr. Harkins should, under the rules, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, when appointed.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Harkins moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the immediate passage of the order.

The rules were not suspended, the necessary number failing to vote therefor, and the order was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That all matters which may improperly have been considered by sub-committees of the 1904 School Board, be referred to the 1905 sub-committees, when appointed.

Matters improperly considered by 1904 sub-committees, referred.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the unfinished business of last year, referred to this Board, be referred to the appropriate committees, when appointed.

Unfinished business referred.

On motion of Mr. Kip, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider the present system of licensing minors, and to report what, if any, changes are advisable in connection with this matter.

Special committee on present system of licensing minors.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair, on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Special committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed.

Reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider was declared passed.

Mr. Cushing doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Mr. Sheehan — 1.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Absent: Miss Dierkes.

Mr. Crosby, offered the following:

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns it be to meet in this room on Thursday, January 12, 1905, at five o'clock P.M.

Adjournment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keough, it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on appointment of successor to Edward C. Baldwin.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to the legality of the election of a successor to Mr. Edward C. Baldwin, Schoolhouse Custodian, without complying with the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904.

The following communication was read:

Communication from School Board; naming of new Model School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
December 27, 1904.

Ordered, That the school hereinafter designated be named as follows:

New Model school in connection with the Normal group of buildings, Back Bay, — John D. Philbrick School, for John D. Philbrick, for many years Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and one of the most prominent school officers this country has known, whose services as an educator are more particularly described in a petition addressed to this Board on Mar. 10, 1902, by Spencer W. Richardson *et als.*, and printed in the Minutes of that year on pp. 165, 166.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

Communication from School Board; sewing machines supplied grammar schools.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
December 27, 1904.

Ordered, That one sewing machine be supplied to each grammar school where sewing is taught.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies, when appointed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; improved lighting facilities, Mayhew School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE, DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Jan. 2, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I desire in behalf of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to report that they have taken up the order of the School Committee, dated December 13, 1904, as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to improve the lighting facilities in six rooms of the Mayhew School-house by lengthening the present fixtures."

In pursuance of said order they have improved the electric lighting system in the six rooms mentioned in the order.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional accommodations, Washington District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Dec. 30, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the order passed by your Board under date of Dec. 27, 1904, in regard to the Washington District.

This Board is entirely familiar with the circumstances, and have already taken steps to meet the same in consultation with the Superintendent of Schools.

They are also familiar with the conditions in the Baldwin School-house on Chardon court. I am,

Very respectfully,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; payment to principal of Eliot Evening School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, Dec. 28, 1904.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

I have received through your secretary the following request for an opinion:

"*Ordered*, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to the legality of the order passed at the meet-

ing November 22, 1904, authorizing the payment to the principal of the Eliot evening school, in addition to his regular salary, for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the Christopher Columbus School-house, the salary for the position of principal of evening elementary schools having been fixed on October 25, 1904."

In my opinion the order in the form in which it was passed is illegal. The salaries of principals of evening elementary schools having been fixed at the beginning of the school year they cannot be increased during that year. If the size of a particular school increases so that it overflows into another building, or the numbers decrease, the principal, in either event, as long as he is principal and the school is continued, gets the salary fixed at the beginning of the school year during that year.

I have, however, from Mr. Mooers, principal of the Eliot School, a statement of the case which is legally different from the statement found in the order of November 22. By the statement of Mr. Mooers it would appear that an evening elementary school, formerly carried on at Moon street with a principal of its own, was transferred by the committee on evening schools to the Christopher Columbus school building, and he was asked to take charge of that school, he to be paid some additional compensation for taking charge temporarily of two elementary schools.

If such were the fact, and the statement in the order of November 22 that this school was a branch of the Eliot evening school conducted in the Christopher Columbus School-house was a mistake, this opinion would not necessarily apply to an order calculated to carry out such an arrangement.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the Committee on Salaries, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 12, 1905.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Crosby, Cushing, and Miss Dierkes.

On motion of Mr. Sonnabend, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the records of the last meeting were amended by the addition of the following correspondence:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; legality of sub-committees meeting after adjournment of Board.

January 3, 1905.

Mr. Thomas M. Babson, Corporation Counsel, Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — Will you please give me your opinion upon the following question:

The School Board itself having on Dec. 27, 1904, adjourned *sine die*, can I as Chairman of the Committee on Salaries or any other Chairman of a sub-committee legally call a meeting of that sub-committee at this time?

The point is, the Board having adjourned and all sub-committees being merely working committees of the whole Board, to whom can we report if a meeting is now held?

I will esteem it a great favor, if you will send me your opinion to the School Committee Rooms by 2 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday, Jan. 4, as at a later hour to-morrow a sub-committee meeting has been called.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL S. HARKINS,
Chairman, Committee on Salaries, 1904.

CITY OF BOSTON,
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, January 4, 1905.

Daniel S. Harkins, Esq., School Committee Rooms, Mason St., Boston:

DEAR SIR, — Your letter is just received. I have no time for exhaustive inquiry into the subject, but my opinion is that

although the committee, like any other members of the Board, can meet and talk things over, yet they can take no action as a sub-committee. Although the School Committee itself is a body whose existence never ends, yet the persons in it and its organization change. These facts would render the action of a sub-committee, which might be composed in part of persons who were no longer members of the Board, improper if not illegal.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

The records were thereupon approved, as amended.

The Chair appointed the following Standing, Division, and Special Committees, viz.:

STANDING COMMITTEES — 1905.

Standing committees.

Accounts. — William F. Merritt, *Chairman;* Messrs. Ernst, Kenny, Ryan, and Sonnabend.

Courses of Study and Text Books. — Ellery H. Clark, *Chairman;* Mr. Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kip and Merritt.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Cushing, Drum, Keenan, and Keough.

Evening Schools. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brett, Clark, Badaracco, and Kennealy.

High Schools. — J. Porter Crosby, *Chairman;* Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Merritt, and Sheehan.

Horace Mann School. — Louis Sonnabend, *Chairman;* Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Keough, and Sheehan.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — Ellery H. Clark, *Chairman;* Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Harkins, Kip, and Merrill.

Legislative Matters. — Arthur G. Davis, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Ernst, Merrill, and Ryan.

Manual Training. — Herbert J. Keenan, *Chairman;* Mrs. Duff, Messrs. McDonald, Keough, and Ryan.

Music. — Mary A. Dierkes, *Chairman;* Messrs. Crosby, Cushing, Ellis, and Falvey.

Names of Buildings. — John A. Brett, *Chairman;* Messrs. Kennealy, Falvey, Kenny, and Merritt.

Normal School. — Julia E. Duff, *Chairman;* Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, and Harkins.

Rules and Regulations. — Grafton D. Cushing, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Ellis, Merrill, and Mrs. Duff.

Salaries. — Frank F. Ernst, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Davis, and Merrill.

School Houses. — John H. Kennealy, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Ernst, Kenny, and Sonnabend.

Supplies. — Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman;* Messrs. Crosby, Drum, Keenan, and Sheehan.

Truant Officers. — Herbert J. Keenan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Harkins, Keough, and Kip.

DIVISION COMMITTEES.

(*Alphabetic order. Chairmen elective.*)

Division Committee.

First Division. — Messrs. Ellis, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, and Sonnabend.

Second Division. — Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kenny, Keough, McDonald, and Ryan.

Third Division. — Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kennealy, Ryan, and Sonnabend.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Kip, Merrill, and Sheehan.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Ernst, Kip, and Sheehan.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Davis, Drum, Falvey, Harkins, and Keenan.

Seventh Division. — Messrs. Brett, Crosby, Ellis, Kennealy, and Merritt.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Crosby, Cushing, Ernst, Keenan, and Merrill.

Ninth Division. — Mr. Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Harkins, and Merritt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special committees.

Extended Use of School Buildings. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brett, Clark, Badaracco, and Kennealy.

Minors' Licenses. — Charles H. Kip, *Chairman;* Messrs. Ellis and Falvey.

Commercial High School. — Herbert J. Keenan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Clark and Kennealy.

The appointments were approved.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of seven hundred eighty-three minors to be licensed as newsboys, of thirty-eight minors to be licensed as bootblacks, and of fourteen minors to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Petition for amendment to Section 5, Chap. 473, Acts 1901; selection of sites; additional school accommodations, etc.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of this Board to apply to the General Court for the following additional legislation, viz., that section 5 of chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901 be amended by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 5. The said Board shall not erect any new buildings on any site which, by recommendation of the School Committee of the city of Boston, together with the Superintendent of Public Schools of the city of Boston, is not a proper one in the judgment of said School Committee and said Superintendent; nor shall said Board substantially alter any building nor provide temporary school accommodations, nor the furniture or furnishings of school buildings, nor prepare school yards, until the said School Committee and said Superintendent of Schools shall have specifically passed on the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 24, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Dierkes and Mr. Ellis.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; suspension of one school session Mar. 17.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 12, 1905.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause one session of the public schools to be suspended on Friday, March 17, 1905, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in the schools in place of the same.

In Common Council, Jan. 12, 1905.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Jan. 13, 1905.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; legality of election of successor to Edward C. Baldwin, Schoolhouse Custodian.

CITY OF BOSTON,
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, January 13, 1905.

The School Committee of the City of Boston:

The following vote passed by the Committee Jan. 9, 1905, was forwarded to me by your secretary on the 10th:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board as to the legality of the election of a successor to Mr.

Edward C. Baldwin, Schoolhouse Custodian, without complying with the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904.

By section 2 of chapter 1 of the rules of the School Committee it is provided that at the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board.

This rule was in effect at the time the present Schoolhouse Custodian was elected and fixes the tenure of his office.

The tenure of such an appointee — and an election by the Board is equivalent to a selection or appointment — is clearly defined to be from the meeting for organization of one year to the meeting for organization of the next year unless sooner removed.

The facts concerning this officer I understand to be substantially as follows:

At a meeting of the School Committee held October 8, 1901, this office or place was created. Subsequently Mr. Baldwin was elected or appointed to the place. Under date of November 19, 1901, the Civil Service Commission, through its Secretary, wrote to your Board enclosing a copy of an opinion from Hosea M. Knowlton, Attorney-General, in which it was held that the appointment of an officer to fill the position of Schoolhouse Custodian was clearly within the Civil Service rules, Rule 6, Schedule B, Class 12. After looking into the matter the School Committee acquiesced in this claim of the Civil Service Commission, admitted the illegality of the appointment, and Mr. Baldwin appeared before the Civil Service Commission, was examined and certified. After this certification of Mr. Baldwin the Board proceeded to elect him to the office.

In my opinion, therefore, the office or position of Schoolhouse Custodian is within the Civil Service rules, and the holder of the place is within the classified Civil Service.

The question then remains as to whether, when a Civil Service employee has a definite term of employment and is appointed for only a year, he comes within the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904, so that he can only be removed after charges and a hearing.

Any doubt that there might have been upon this subject I think is removed by the decision of the Supreme Court recently made in the matter of the petition of Edwin T. Smith against Roswell L. Wood, Mayor of Haverhill, and another. The petitioner belonged to the police force of Haverhill. Under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1894, his tenure of office was four years. In 1896, and again in 1900, he was appointed for the term. His last term expired the first Monday of July, 1904, but he held over until October 6, when one Radcliffe was appointed in his stead.

He brought his petition against the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Haverhill, relying on the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904, because he was not removed for sufficient cause and after due hearing. The court dismissed the petition, saying, among other things: "We are of opinion that the words 'shall hold such office or employment and shall not be removed therefrom,' refer to the office or employment to which such person has been elected or appointed and to the term of such office or employment, and do not apply to an officer whose term of office has expired. Any other construction would enlarge an appointment for a term of years into life-tenure, provided it was a classified office under the Civil Service rules." And to hold that the office of Schoolhouse Custodian came within the provisions of this chapter would be to give to an officer who held an appointment for a year, from one meeting for organization to the next, a life-tenure unless he was guilty of some misdemeanor.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that Mr. Baldwin does not come within the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1904, and that his office can be abolished or he himself be removed either by vote or by the election of another person to his place.

The place, however, being within the classified Civil Service and subject to the provisions connected with appointments to places within the Civil Service, no person can be appointed to or hold the place except such person has been certified to your Board by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment or election.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Keough moved that the foregoing communication be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Harkins moved as a substitute that the communication be referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The question came on the adoption of the substitute motion, on which question, on motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The substitute motion passed, and the communication was referred to the Committee on School Houses by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Drum, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 8.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Cushing, Miss Dierkes Mr. Ellis.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Brighton High School. — Marion A. Hawes, assistant, Jan. 16, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Agnes G. Gilfether, assistant principal, Jan. 2, 1905.

Brimmer District. — Nellie A. Manning, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 16, 1905.

Comins District. — Lillian E. Cronin, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 16, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Florence W. Aiken, assistant, Primary School, Dec. 27, 1904.

Franklin District. — Etta M. Smith, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 16, 1905.

Minot District. — Mary E. Palmer, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 16, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Almeda A. Holmes, assistant, Kindergarten, Jan. 19, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Julia T. A. Maloy, assistant, Kindergarten, Jan. 16, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Mary M. Clapp, Winnifred C. Folan, assistants, Grammar School, Jan. 2, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Charles N. Bentley, submaster, Feb. 1, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Jane R. McCrady, assistant, Kindergarten, Dec. 23, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Adams District. — Esther C. Nay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Mabel A. Collins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Hyde District. — Anna F. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Emma F. Temple, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lyman District. — Annie R. Toye, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 22, 1904 (one day); Ethel M. Barnhart, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 20 and 21, 1904 (two days).

Quincy District. — Sarah E. Haskins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, sub-master, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Washington District. — Mary E. Gately, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Emily C. Broadbury, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Christine E. Glynn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dorchester High School. — Henry W. B[illegible], Harold Bisbee, junior-masters.

Bennett District. — Margaret I. Scollans, [illegible]ant, Primary School.

Dillaway District. — Lena Lee, assistan[illegible] School.

Dudley District. — Edward F. O'Dowd, sub-master.

Lewis District. — Charlotte L. Wilber, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington District. — Caroline R. Pulsifer, assistant, Primary School.

William E. Russell District. — Mabel F. Kemp, principal, Kindergarten.

Instructor of Sewing. — Sara C. Selby.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the term specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Normal School. — Dora Williams, assistant, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; Gertrude Weeks, Cambridge, substitute.

English High School. — Charles P. Lebon, master, from Jan. 1 until Mar. 1, 1905; Francis M. Carroll, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1904, until Apr. 1, 1905; Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Helen B. Foster, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; Florence G. McCarthy, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Serena F. Perry, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2 until Mar. 2, 1905; Jennie A. Green, Boston, substitute. Sarah E. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 14 until Apr. 14, 1905; Hattie H. Batson, Boston, substitute. Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2 until Apr. 2, 1905; Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, substitute.

Brimmer District. — Frances A. Putnam, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; Helena M. Follen, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Edith H. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14 until Mar. 4, 1905; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute. Lucy E. Woodwell, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1904, until Apr. 1, 1905; Marion P. McPhee, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Lizzie M. Hersey, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2 until May 2, 1905; Josephine A. Power, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District. — Joseph A. Reddy, sub-master, from Dec. 9, 1904, until Apr. 9, 1905; Charles E. Harris, Boston, substitute. Hannah E. Coughlan, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14 until May 2, 1905; Annie S. Hayward, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Souther, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 19 until May 19, 1905; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Martha J. Bryant, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1 until Feb. 1, 1905; Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Lydia E. Hapenny, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2 until Apr. 1, 1905; Mary E. Lowder, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Emeline E. Durgin, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; May H. Sears, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Helen De S. Regan, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13 until Mar. 1, 1905; Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Hancock District. — Mary J. Clark, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1 until Sept. 1, 1905.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 1, 1906:

Hyde District. — Lucy L. Burgess, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of four hundred twenty-two minors to be licensed as newsboys; of fourteen to be licensed as bootblacks, and of five to be licensed as pedlers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Dillaway District. — Mary E. McCormick, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 5, 1905.

Dudley District. — Alice F. Connell, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Emma L. Carroll, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Hyde District. — Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 23, 1905.

Lewis District. — Anna V. Fallon, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 30, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Elsie M. Welt, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 17, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Normal School. — Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 30, 1905.

Emerson District. — Isabel J. Ross, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 30, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Adams District. — Mary E. Towne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Bennett District. — Helen S. Eaton, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Bunker Hill District. — Helen F. Davol, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Chapman District. — Clara H. Allen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Grace G. Daly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Mabel L. Harrington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Ida G. Beverly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Dwight District. — Grace E. Coyne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Hyde District. — Jane Reid, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1805; Mary R. Crane, Cambridge, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lyman District. — Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Lillian A. McCall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Mary E. McCormack, Boston,

assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Bereneice E. Reardon, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Louise A. Pieper, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

William E. Russell District. — Florence M. Bell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Sara C. Bullard, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

English High School. — Albert P. Walker, master, to the same position in the Normal School, from Jan. 23, 1905.

Gaston District. — Margaret L. Higgins, Helen F. Kenney, and Julia A. Noonan, assistants, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Feb. 1, 1905. Jennie G. J. Cox, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School, on probation, in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Lincoln District. — K. Gertrude Martin, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Feb. 1, 1905. Elizabeth A. Nash, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School, on probation, in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Norcross District. — Maria L. Nelson, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Charlestown High School. — Assistant (Phonography and Typewriting), Timothy J. Buckley, Boston, from Jan. 5, 1905. Instructors, Evening Schools.

South Boston High School. — Assistant (Music), S. Gertrude Tighe, Boston, from Jan. 3, 1905.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Grace G. Colman, Boston, Elizabeth M. Shine, Boston, from Dec. 14, 1904; Geraldine F. Corbett, Boston, Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1905; Bertha A. Pettee, Boston, from Jan. 3, 1905; Nettie P. Hough, Boston, Jan. 5, 1905; Anna V. Fallon, Boston, from Jan. 10, 1905. Interpreter, Anna R. Ferber, Boston, from Jan. 9, 1905.

Sherwin School. — Assistants (Manual Training), Edward C. Emerson, Boston, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 5, 1905, inclusive; Elsie Jonnson, Boston, from Jan. 10 to Jan. 12, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Subsequently, the following appointments, accompanied by a statement by the Superintendent that said appointments could be made only under a suspension of the regulations, were presented by the committee in charge:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Joseph L. Powers, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 23, 1905. Temporary teachers.

South Boston High School. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1905.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments. Rules suspended.

Laid over, under the rules.

Subsequently, the following appointment made in accordance with the rules and regulations, and an order passed by the Board was presented:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

English High School. — Oscar C. Gallagher, Braintree, junior-master, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Additional junior-master, English High School.

Ordered, That the employment of an additional junior-master in the English High School is hereby authorized, until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Protection of windows in Roger Wolcott School-house.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of School-house Commissioners be called to the breaking of certain windows in the Roger Wolcott School-house, in connection with the delivery of coal, and that said Board be requested to have such windows properly protected by means of a screen or other device.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Boundary lines of Oliver Hazard Perry, Gaston, and Lincoln Districts.

1. *Ordered*, That from and after Feb. 1, 1905, a new district be formed in the Sixth Division, to be known as the Oliver Hazard Perry District for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Boys. — All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southeasterly of a line beginning at the water's edge on Dorchester Bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to Sixth street; thence by the centre of Sixth street to O street; thence by the centre of O street to the water line of Boston Harbor.

Girls. — All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southeasterly of a line beginning at the water's edge on Dorchester Bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to

Fifth street; thence by the centre of Fifth street to N street; thence by the centre of N street to the water line of Boston Harbor.

2. *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Oliver Hazard Perry District, the boundary lines of the Gaston District for girls shall be as follows:

Beginning at the centre of Dorchester street on the northern shore; thence by the centres of Dorchester and G streets to the southern shore; thence by the water line to the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to Fifth street; thence by the centre of Fifth street to N street; thence by the centre of N street to the northern shore; thence by the water line to the point of beginning.

3. *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Oliver Hazard Perry District, the boundary lines of the Lincoln District for boys shall be as follows:

Beginning at the centre of Dorchester street on the northern shore; thence by the centres of Dorchester, Emerson, and L streets to the southern shore; thence by the water line to the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to Sixth street; thence by the centre of Sixth street to O street; thence by the centre of O street to the northern shore; thence by the water line to the point of beginning.

Report of Committee on School Houses; lighting facilities for Phillips School-house.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Phillips School-house, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Phillips School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; lighting facilities for Grant School-house.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to

provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Grant School-house, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Grant School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of a janitor.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following transfer:

JANITOR.

Mather and Old Mather School-houses. — Michael H. Murphy, to the same position in the new Mather Schoolhouse, to date from Feb. 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Portable building No. 27 to be provided lighting facilities.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip portable building No. 27, in the yard of the Appleton-street School, with gas or electric light.

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriation for Board of Supervisors to visit New York City Commercial High School.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that such members of the Board of Supervisors as the Superintendent may designate, be authorized to visit New York City for the purpose of investigating the efficiency of the Commercial High School, conducted in that city, their necessary expenses to be borne by the School Board, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That such members of the Board of Supervisors as the Superintendent may designate may visit New York City for the purpose of investigating the efficiency of the Commercial High School conducted by that city, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent, and such members of the Board of Supervisors as he may designate, be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held at Milwaukee during the month of February, the expense to the city not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

Members of Board of Supervisors to attend National Education Association.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the amount paid by Nathan Eisemann of Brookline, Mass., for tuition from Nov. 18, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905, of Edna H. Eisemann, a non-resident pupil in the Girls' Latin School, viz.: twenty-three and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars ($23.48), be abated, said pupil having left the school Nov. 18, 1904.

Abatement of tuition of Edna H. Eisemann.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That Mary G. Walsh be appointed a clerk in the office of the Auditing Clerk, to date from Jan. 1, 1905, at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, until otherwise ordered.

Appointment of Mary G. Walsh in Auditing Clerk's office.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Celia V. Leen the sum of sixteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($16.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Charlestown Evening High School for eleven evenings between Sept. 26 and Nov. 8, 1904.

Payment to Celia V. Leen.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph J. Hill.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph J. Hill the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for services as assistant, teaching woodworking, in the Sherwin Evening School for thirteen evenings between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Use of Paul Revere School baths by North End Educational Centre.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, reported to the Board for approval, in accordance with the regulations, that they desire to use the baths in the Paul Revere School-house in connection with the North End Educational Centre for the current term.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Committee on Drawing to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to submit a report in print, with suitable illustrations, relative to the work of the Evening Drawing Schools, and that 1,500 copies thereof be printed.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to principal of Eliot Evening School.

The Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the legality of an order passed at the meeting of Nov. 22, 1904, authorizing the payment to the principal of the Eliot Evening School, in addition to his regular salary for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the Christopher Columbus school-house, the salary for the position of principal of evening elementary schools having been fixed on Oct. 25, 1904, report that they have carefully considered this matter, and submit thereon the following report:

It is perfectly clear that Mr. Mooers is the principal of but one evening school, viz., the Eliot, for which position, as well as for other similar positions, a salary was established on Oct. 25, 1904. It appears also that the Moon-street Evening School, formerly conducted in the vicinity, has been discontinued and the pupils of that school are now included among those attending the Eliot School, which occupies not only the Eliot School-house but an adjoining building, the Christopher Columbus School house, as well. It further appears that the Committee on Evening Schools,

by whose action the Moon-street school was discontinued and the pupils transferred to the Eliot School, were of the opinion that Mr. Mooers should be compensated for the additional work and responsibility thereby imposed upon him, and made such a recommendation to this committee, and that the equities of the case are therefore in favor of Mr. Mooers. Unfortunately, however, the Board cannot legally pass an order allowing him additional compensation as principal of the Eliot Evening School. It has been suggested that a way out of the difficulty would be to establish a separate evening school in the Christopher Columbus School-house, and place it under the charge of Mr. Mooers, who could then be paid for such service. Such action, however, is not within the scope of your committee, and under the present situation they can only recommend that the communication from the Corporation Counsel which has been referred to them, be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Shortening of sessions of two classes in Dearborn School.

Ordered, That the hours of session of two classes in the Dearborn School-house be shortened from three to two hours in the forenoon, and from two hours to one hour in the afternoon, pending the completion of the new building now being erected on that site.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Hammett's Globes authorized.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from the Board of Supervisors in which is recommended the adoption of certain globes for reference use in the Grammar, High and Latin Schools, reported that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Hammett's twelve-inch Excelsior Globe with Meridian be authorized for reference use in the Grammar and Latin Schools; and that Hammett's twelve-inch Blackboard Globe with Meridian, be authorized for reference use in the Grammar, High and Latin Schools.

Accepted, and the order laid over.

Naming of new Model School in honor of John D. Philbrick.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the order to name the new Model School in honor of John D. Philbrick (see Minutes, page 10) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the order was recommitted to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

Mrs. Duff presented the following:

Petition from Wallace C. Boyden *et al.*; naming of new Model School in honor of Larkin Dunton.

BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL,
DARTMOUTH STREET, January 18, 1905.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, teachers and graduates of the Boston Normal School, would respectfully petition your body to name the new model school building to be erected in connection with the new Normal School building, "The Dunton Model School," in honor of Dr. Larkin Dunton, the first principal of the Normal School, who during his twenty-seven years of service as Head-Master, organized and established this, the first distinctively city normal school in the country, on a sound educational basis, and developed it into a strong and efficient school, recognized as standing among the leading normal schools of the country.

It seems to us eminently fitting that such service should be recognized by the city, and that this model school is the one of all in the city which should be thus named.

WALLACE C. BOYDEN
and one thousand others.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on election of Instructor of Military Drill.

Ordered, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained as to whether or not the election of the special Instructor of Military Drill can be undertaken at this time.

Mr. Ernst moved that the Board adjourn.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was

Committee on Legislative Matters to advocate passage of House Bill No. 282.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of this Board to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature and advocate the passage of House Bill No. 282, being a bill relating to the authority of School Committees over organizations of school pupils.

Mr. Merrill offered the following:

Ordered, That section 2 of the rules of the Board of School Committee be amended to provide for the election of a Purchasing Agent.

Proposed amendment of Rules; election of Purchasing Agent.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be instructed to report at the next meeting in response to the order passed Apr. 12, 1904, requesting said Board to report at as early a date as practicable upon the advisability of extending the course of study for the Latin Schools to include those subjects usually taught in the freshman year at colleges.

Board of Supervisors to report on proposed extension of Latin School course of study.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

On motion of the same member, the order and pending amendment were recommitted to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books by a vote of 11 to 1.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; cleaning up of Washington School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, February 3, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Referring to the order of the School Committee, dated November 22, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that the ducts of the heating system of the Washington School-house had not been properly cleaned when the apparatus was put in operation; the radiators at the base of the flues have been badly rusted, and whenever steam is turned into them the water hammer causes a vibration which knocks off scale, and this scale forms a dust which is carried by the air into the classrooms. Further, over the ceiling of the assembly hall in the basement, and in the attic, there is a large amount of debris, such as brick, mortar, pieces of pipe covering, galvanized iron, wooden blocks, etc., which should be removed."

I would say in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners that the work included in the above order has been performed.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; protection of windows in Roger Wolcott School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, January 28, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Replying to your order of January 24, calling the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to the breakage of window glass in the Roger Wolcott School-house in connection with the delivery of coal, I would say that the matter has already been taken up by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners and the windows referred to have been heavily wired, so that hereafter there cannot possibly be any window glass broken in the windows named.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; wooden floors in cookery and woodworking rooms, Jefferson School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, February 10, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Referring to an order of the School Committee, dated November 22, as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to lay wooden floors in the rooms used for cookery and woodworking classes in the Jefferson School-house."

I would say in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners that the cookery room in the said school has been provided with a cork linoleum covering for the floor, which has proved to be satisfactory, and in the woodworking room the floor has been painted.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; election of Instructor of Military Drill.

CITY OF BOSTON,
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, January 27, 1905.

The School Committee of the City of Boston:

I have before me the following order of your Board:

Ordered, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained as to whether or not the election of the special instructor of military drill can be undertaken at this time.

An affirmative answer to this question might lead to there being two special instructors of military drill. This I understand, however, not to be the intention of the Board as evidenced by the use of the word "the" in the question, as it speaks of "the special instructor of military drill."

I am informed that there is already a special instructor of military drill. I have no doubt that he is a teacher and holds his place at the pleasure of the School Committee under section 31 of chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, which provides that "the School Committee may dismiss any teacher from employment and he shall receive no compensation for services rendered after such dismissal." If it is the desire of the Board to have only one special instructor of military drill the present incumbent must be dismissed before a person is elected to take his place. This dismissal or discharge, if it were not for your rules, might

be effected at the same meeting at which a special instructor in military drill was chosen. In fact the vote could be so framed as to accomplish both the dismissal or discharge and the election of a person to fill the vacancy. The rules of the School Committee, however, provide how dismissals, discharges and appointments shall be made. These rules can be repealed or suspended by the School Committee, but until suspended or repealed are in force, and would prevent the election of a special instructor of military drill at this time unless it were the intention of the Board to have two incumbents in the same place.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the Superintendent.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Hyde District. — Rose A. Mitchell, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 18, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Louise A. Pieper, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 1, 1905.

Minot District. — Sara C. Bullard, assistant, Kindergarten, Jan. 26, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Grace G. Johnson, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Harvard District. — Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 7, 1905; Lucy C. Wiig, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 15, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary P. Barry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2 to Jan. 13,

1905, inclusive; Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lyman District. — Elizabeth A. Graham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 18, 1905 (one day).

Phillips Brooks District. — Frances L. O'Connell, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 20, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Helen M. Wright, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Normal and High Schools. — Elizabeth P. Palmer, instructor of household science and arts.

Roxbury High School. — Helen J. McShane, special teacher of French.

Adams District. — Catherine P. Bishop, assistant, Kindergarten.

Martin District. — Alicia F. McDonald, first assistant, Primary School.

Quincy District. — Grace H. Smith, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, teacher of physical training, from Feb. 1 until May 1, 1905; Lucy F. Hunter, Boston, substitute.

Girls' High School. — Zéphirine N. Brown, assistant, from Jan. 17 until Mar. 6, 1905; Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, substitute.

West Roxbury High School. — Blanche G. Wetherbee, assistant, from Apr. 1 until June 30, 1905; Mabel E. Woodworth, Boston, substitute.

Adams District. — Emma M. Weston, first assistant,

Primary School, from Jan. 5 until May 5, 1905; Alice C. Chase, Boston, substitute.

Blackinton District. — Sara F. Littlefield, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1 until Apr. 1, 1905; William W. Locke, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Elizabeth R. Preston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1 until June 1, 1905; Ethel G. Ross, Boston, substitute. Mabel West, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 6 until Apr. 1, 1905; Christine Bangs, Newton, substitute.

Brimmer District. — Katherine E. Lahey, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6 until May 6, 1905; Katherine McNamara, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Frances A. Gallagher, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 17 until Mar. 1, 1905; Annie R. Toye, Boston, substitute.

Dwight District. — Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 19 until Apr. 1, 1905; Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District.—Mary E. Downing, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14 until Apr. 1, 1905; Annie M. Stickney, Boston, substitute. Emma L. Eaton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 9, 1904, until Apr. 1, 1905; Anna E. Muldoon, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — M. Louise Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 17 until June 17, 1905; Gertrude E. Mayo, Boston, substitute.

Rice District. — Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2 until May 1, 1905; Esther A. Kenna, Newton, substitute.

Wells District. — Priscilla Whiton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 13 until June 13, 1905.

Designation of a first assistant to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Anna D. Dalton, first assistant of the Warren District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Edward Stickney, master, from Jan. 31, 1905.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of two hundred thirty-three minors to be licensed as newsboys, of nine to be licensed as bootblacks, and of five to be licensed as pedlers. Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
February 14, 1905.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; proposed extension of Latin School course of study.

To the School Committee:

In response to the communication from the School Board, under date of Jan. 24, 1905, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held yesterday, it was

Voted, That in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors it is not advisable at the present time to extend the course of study in the Latin Schools to include those subjects usually taught in the freshman year at colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Chapman District. — Eliza M. Warren, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 2 to 6, 1905, inclusive; and from Jan. 16 to 20, 1905, inclusive.

Dearborn District. — Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Hancock District. — Geraldine F. Corbett, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 9, 1905.

Lyman District. — Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 8 to 11, 1904, inclusive; Margaret A. Cronin, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1905; M. Estella Sprague, Chelsea, Grammar School, Jan. 10, 1905 (one day).

Minot District. — Mary A. Geary, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 15, 1905; Catherine F. Clifford, Boston, Primary School, from Feb. 15, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

South Boston High School. — Susan L. Mara, Boston, assistant principal, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Adams District. — Rosella V. Sweeney, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 23, 1905; Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Margaret C. Murdoch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 27, 1904; B. Louise Hagerty, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 27, 1904.

Laid over, under the rules.

Eliot District. — Clara A. Malloch, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Feb. 15, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Hancock District. — Sara H. Colman, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Josephine A. Coulahan, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 6, 1905.

Harvard District. — Eliza A. Maguire, principal, Kindergarten, from Mar. 1, 1905; Hattie F. Mason, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Norcross District. — Bessie E. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Rice District. — Margaret C. Seaver, Newton, assistant, Kindergarten, from Mar. 1, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Chester H. Wilbar, Chelsea, sub-master, from Feb. 20, 1905.

Washington District. — Anna M. Mullins, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Annie P. O'Hara, Winthrop, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 20, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Central High School. — Assistant (Physical Training), Edward C. Wyatt, Newton, from Jan. 2, 1905. Instructors, Evening Schools.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Rose A. Conry, Boston, from Jan. 9, 1905; Lucy A. Mackenzie, Boston, from Jan. 23, 1905.

Franklin School. — Interpreter, Rosa Alpersohn, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1905.

Hancock School. — Interpreter, Anna R. Ferber, Boston, from Jan. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

East Boston. — First assistant, Mary L. Green, Boston, from Feb. 1, 1905; assistants, Emma M. Smith, Boston, from Jan. 31, 1905; Marianna Nicholson, Boston, from Jan. 10 to Feb. 13, 1905, inclusive. Educational Centres.

North End. — Assistant, Mary E. Lambert, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1905.

Roxbury. — First assistants, Archer C. Bowen, Melrose, from Jan. 16, 1905; Lyman G. Haskell, Westborough, from Jan. 2, 1905; Joseph J. Hill, Boston, from Jan. 9. 1905; assistant, Anna G. Molloy, Brookline, from Feb. 7, 1905.

West End. — Interpreter, Sanda R. Herson, Boston, from Jan. 11, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Second Division; death of Frances A. Foster.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, reported the death of Frances A. Foster, late first assistant, primary school, Harvard District, which occurred Feb. 6, 1905.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Dates of annual prize drills and parade.

Ordered, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Public Latin School, Thursday, Mar. 30.

English High School, Friday, Mar. 31.

District High Schools, Friday, May 12.

Annual parade, Friday, May 26.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Pupil of South Boston High School excused from attendance Wednesday afternoons.

Ordered, That J. Ernest Mitchell, a pupil in the South Boston High School, be excused from attendance on Wednesday afternoons, after 1.15 o'clock P.M., until otherwise ordered, in order that he may attend the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Annual report of School Committee.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee in print (School Document, No. 13, 1904).

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Mary C. Drum, assistant, primary school, Phillips Brooks District, be granted extended leave of absence, without pay, from Jan. 14 to July 1, 1905.

Extended leave of absence to Mary C. Drum.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Badaracco for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of Gertrude F. Buckley, late assistant, grammar school, Hancock District, which occurred Feb. 3, 1905.

Report of Committee on Third Division; death of Gertrude F. Buckley.

Accepted.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations of janitors.

JANITORS.

33 Chambers-street School-house. — Charles D. Gallagher, from Oct. 1, 1904.

39 North Bennet-street School-house. — Mary Corcoran, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the transfer of Michael H. Murphy to the janitorship of the new Mather School-house date from Feb. 10, 1905.

Date of transfer of Michael H. Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by this Board be hereby amended as follows:

Amendment of Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons.

Rule 31. Add the following as a separate paragraph to said rule: Janitors and engineers shall bank their fires one-half hour after the close of the regular school hours.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Boundary lines of Comins, Dillaway, Dudley, and Martin Districts.

Ordered, That hereafter the boundary lines of the Comins, Dillaway, Dudley, and Martin Districts shall be as follows:

COMINS DISTRICT. (*For Boys and Girls.*)

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Halleck streets; thence by the centre of Halleck to Prentiss street; thence by the centre of Prentiss to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker to Old Heath street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Old Heath to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre to Gardner street; thence by the centre of Gardner to Roxbury street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Elmwood to Linden Park street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Hampshire to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

DILLAWAY DISTRICT. (*For Girls.*)

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles to Hampshire street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Hampshire to Linden Park street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Elmwood to Roxbury street; thence by the centre of Gardner to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre to Marcella street; thence by both sides of Marcella, Washington, Elmore, and Kensington streets to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge to Dale street; thence by both sides of Dale to Regent street; thence by the centres of Regent and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, Warren, Whiting, Moreland, Fairland, and Winthrop streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

DUDLEY DISTRICT. (*For Boys.*)

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles to Hampshire street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Hampshire to Linden Park street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Elmwood to Roxbury street; thence by the centre of Gardner to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre to Marcella street; thence by both sides of Marcella, Washington, Elmore, and Kensington streets to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge to Dale street; thence by both sides of Dale to Regent street; thence by the centres of Regent and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, Warren, Whiting, Moreland, Fairland, and Winthrop streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis, and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

MARTIN DISTRICT. (*For Boys and Girls.*)

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Parker streets; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street extended to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by said railroad and the Brookline branch of said railroad to the Brookline line; thence on said line to Huntington avenue; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to the rear of the westerly side of Parker Hill avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly and southerly side of Parker Hill avenue to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker to Prentiss street; thence by the centre of Prentiss to Halleck street; thence by the centre of Halleck to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on School Houses; election of Schoolhouse Custodian to succeed Edward C. Baldwin. [See pp. 17-19.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — a communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the legality of the election of a successor to Mr. Edward C. Baldwin without complying with the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904, reported that they have duly considered the same, and have applied to the Civil Service Commission for the certification of eligible candidates for said position. In response to said request they have received a communication from the Civil Service Commission stating that they have no suitable eligible list of applicants for said position, and authorizing the provisional appointment of any person at the discretion of this Board, the employment of the person so appointed to continue until a suitable eligible list shall be established. The Commissioners also stated that an examination of applicants for the position will be held at as early a date as possible. Your committee therefore submit this report to the Board for such action as may be deemed expedient.

Accepted.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Harkins moved to take from the table the matter of the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Chair ruled that the motion could not then be entertained in the regular order of business.

Mr. Harkins moved that the regular order of business be suspended, on which question, on motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Board refused to suspend the regular order of business by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, and Sheehan — 16.

Absent: Mr. Drum.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Suspension of session, East Boston Evening High School, Mar. 1, 1905.

Ordered, That the session of the East Boston Evening High School be suspended on the evening of Mar. 1, 1905.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order required a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion to suspend the rules failed of passage, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Mr. Merrill in the chair.

The President in the chair.

The order was recommitted to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Extension of terms of Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to extend the term of such of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools as they may deem expedient, for a period not exceeding two weeks from Mar. 10, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a petition from Kate Mulvey *et als.*, that on account of the closing of the Norcross Evening School, other and similar school privileges be provided for their benefit, reported that suitable accommodations have been furnished for the petitioners in the Bigelow Educational Centre, and that no further action is therefore necessary on the petition referred.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; petition of Kate Mulvey *et als.* for school accommodations in South Boston.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That Honora Hanson is hereby appointed matron of the North End Educational Centre, to date from Jan. 31, 1905.

Matron, North End Educational Centre.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John J. Marshall the sum of six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($6.67) for services performed by him as temporary clerk in the place of Elizabeth B. Tivnin in the office of the Superintendent from Dec. 14 to Dec. 17, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to John J. Marshall.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward E. Sparhawk the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for services performed by him as temporary clerk in place of Elizabeth B. Tivnin in the office of the Superintendent from Dec. 19 to Dec. 28, 1904, inclusive, and from Jan. 18 to Jan. 22, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Edward E. Sparhawk.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Apr. 29 and 30, 1904, and Jan. 27 and 28, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Celia V. Leen. [See p. 31.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order for the payment of Celia V. Leen for services rendered as pianist in the Charlestown Evening High School, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the order referred as follows:

Ordered, That there be paid to Celia V. Leen the sum of sixteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($16.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Charlestown Evening High School for eleven evenings between Sept. 26 and Nov. 8, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Joseph J. Hill. [See p. 32.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to the payment of Joseph J. Hill for services as assistant in the Sherwin Evening School during the current term, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of the order as follows:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph J. Hill, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for services as assistant, teaching woodworking, in the Sherwin Evening School for thirteen evenings between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; suspension of afternoon session of schools, Mar. 17. [See p. 17.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to cause one session of the public schools to be suspended on Friday, Mar. 17, 1905, and that exercises commemora-

tive of Evacuation Day be held in the schools in place of the same, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the afternoon session of the grammar and primary schools be suspended on Friday, Mar. 17, 1905, that the Normal, Latin, and High Schools close on that day at 12 o'clock noon, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in the various schools in place thereof.

Mr. Cushing also presented the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee, dissent from the foregoing, and recommend that the Common Council be respectfully informed, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is inexpedient to suspend one session of the public schools on Friday, Mar. 17, 1905, as requested in their communication of Jan. 12.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
DAVID A. ELLIS.

Accepted.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order reported by the committee, and ruled that under Sect. 236 of the Regulations, eighteen votes would be required to permit its passage.

The Board refused to pass the order, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; amendment to high school course of study in music and history.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from the Board of Supervisors recommending certain amendments with regard to the subjects of history and music in the course of study for the high schools, recommended that these matters be recommitted to the Board of Supervisors for further consideration.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Walter system of arithmetic.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Walter system of arithmetic be adopted for the first three grades in the schools of the Lawrence District, reported that they have consulted the Board of Supervisors with regard to this matter, and in view of the fact that an experiment of this system is now in progress, which will not be completed until the end of the present year, your committee do not feel justified in recommending that it be placed in any more schools until the result of the present experiment shall be ascertained. In this opinion the Board of Supervisors concur, and your committee therefore recommend that no further action with regard to the order referred is expedient at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, presented the following:

Supplementary books authorized.

The Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, on the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, report the following orders authorizing the adoption of certain books for supplementary use:

1. *Ordered*, That Adams's An Elementary Commercial Geography, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in Grades VII., VIII. and IX., and in the Evening Elementary and Evening High Schools.

2. *Ordered*, That the Silver Song Series, No. 25, by Leonard B. Marshall, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

3. *Ordered*, That Randolph's Patriotic Songs for School and Home, published by Oliver Ditson Company, be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the Wide Awake Primer, by Clara Murray, published by Little, Brown & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

5. *Ordered*, That the Outdoor Primer, by Eulalie O. Grover, published by Rand, McNally & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

6. *Ordered*, That the Story Reader, by Alfred E. Logie and Claire H. Uecke, published by the American Book Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

7. *Ordered*, That How We Are Clothed, by James F. Chamberlain, published by The Macmillan Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary and Grammar Schools.

8. *Ordered*, That Sea Stories for Wonder Eyes, by Mrs. A. S. Hardy, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary and Grammar Schools.

9. *Ordered*, That Parker & Whiting's School System of Waist Drafting be authorized for supplementary use in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres.

10. *Ordered*, That Commercial Geography, by Jacques W. Redway, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

Laid over.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Phillips District for boys shall be as follows:

Boundary lines of Phillips, Washington, and Wells Districts.

Beginning at the water at the end of Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Brighton street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Brighton street to Lowell street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Lowell street to Barton street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Barton street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence by the rear of the west side of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the centre of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Washington District for boys and girls shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the lower end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Cambridge street at Bowdoin square; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Lynde

street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Barton street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Barton street to Lowell street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Lowell street to Brighton street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Brighton street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Wells District for girls shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the West Boston Bridge; thence by the water to Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Brighton street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Brighton street to Lowell street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Lowell street to Barton street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Barton street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Eaton street; thence by the centre of Eaton street to North Russell street; thence by the centre of North Russell street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

Mr. Kennealy moved that the reading of the three orders immediately preceding be dispensed with, and that they be laid on the table.

The aforesaid motion was divided, and the Board voted to omit the reading of the orders.

The orders were then laid on the table by a vote of 10 to 5.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Proposed amendment of rules; consideration of appointments by sub-committees.

Ordered, That the rules of the Board be amended to provide that no meeting of a sub-committee shall be held for the purpose of considering the appointment, transfer or removal of any instructor within the twenty-four hours next preceding the meeting of the Board at which such appointment, transfer or removal is to be presented, and that no meetings of any two committees be called for the same hour, in any one day.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the Com-

mittee on Rules and Regulations, with the request that the committee report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the office of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Mar. 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered: Ella F. Deuel, ten hundred eight dollars ($1,008); Nellie M. Cronin, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Lydia F. Brock, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960).

Salaries of assistants in office of Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Gustavus E. Kingsbury, assistant janitor and general utility man in the offices of the School Committee, be fixed at the rate of ten hundred eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Gustavus E. Kingsbury.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Ordered, That Section 153 of the Rules of the Board be amended by the addition of the following: *provided*, that in any district where there are eight or more primary school teachers distributed in two or more buildings, with less than six such teachers in each building, one primary school teacher may be appointed with the rank of first assistant.

Amendment of Sect. 153 of Rules; appointment of first assistants, primary schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That the attention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the order passed by this Board, Dec. 27, 1904, with reference to accommodations in the Washington District, ~~and~~ that said Board be informed that the Committee on the Third Division protest against the occupancy of the basement of the

Accommodations in Washington District.

Washington School-house, or of any other school building, for class-room purposes.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Leave of absence to Elizabeth T. Sumner.

Ordered, That the leave of absence, without pay, granted Elizabeth T. Sumner, instructor in the schools of cookery, is hereby extended from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 28, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Falvey, McDonald, and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Apr. 29 and 30, 1904, and Jan. 27 and 28, 1905.

Payment to John Murphy. [See p. 52.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Celia V. Leen the sum of sixteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($16.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Charlestown Evening High School for eleven evenings between Sept. 26 and Nov. 8, 1904.

Payment to Celia V. Leen. [See pp. 31, 52.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph J. Hill the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for services as assistant, teaching woodworking, in the Sherwin Evening School for thirteen evenings between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, 1904.

Payment to Joseph J. Hill. [See pp. 32, 52.]

The following orders, laid over at the last meeting, were read:

Supplementary books authorized. [See pp. 54, 55.]

1. *Ordered*, That Adams's An Elementary Commercial Geography, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in Grades VII., VIII., and IX., and in the Evening Elementary and Evening High Schools.

2. *Ordered*, That the Silver Song Series, No. 25, by Leonard B. Marshall, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

3. *Ordered*, That Randolph's Patriotic Songs for School and Home, published by Oliver Ditson Company, be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the Wide Awake Primer, by Clara Murray, published by Little, Brown & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

5. *Ordered*, That the Outdoor Primer, by Eulalie O. Grover, published by Rand, McNally & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

6. *Ordered*, That the Story Reader, by Alfred E. Logie and Claire H. Uecke, published by the American Book Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

7. *Ordered*, That How We are Clothed, by James F. Chamberlain, published by The Macmillan Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary and Grammar Schools.

8. *Ordered*, That Sea Stories for Wonder Eyes, by Mrs. A. S. Hardy, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary and Grammar Schools.

9. *Ordered*, That Parker & Whiting's School System of Waist Drafting be authorized for supplementary use in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres.

10. *Ordered*, That Commercial Geography, by Jacques W. Redway, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

Passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; class accommodations in basement, Washington School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, February 17, 1905.

Mr. T. D. APOLLONIO, *Secretary School Board, Boston:*

MY DEAR SIR, — Referring to the communication of the 14th of February, containing the order of the School Committee in which the Third Division Committee protest against the occupancy of the basement of the Washington School-house, I beg to state that in the opinion of this Board, the rooms so described at the Washington are not technically in the basement, the floor being but a

few steps below the street. The occupancy of this space for classes is but temporary, as is all occupation of space below the first floor for such purposes. We are unfortunately frequently forced to make use of such space, as it is often preferable to such quarters as we can hire outside. I am

Very truly yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; lighting facilities, portable building, Appleton-street School yard.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, February 17, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following order sent to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, passed by the School Committee January 24, 1905, namely:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip portable building No. 27 in the yard of the Appleton-street School with gas or electric light.

I desire to inform you that the said order has been placed on file.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; wooden floors in clay modelling and sewing rooms, Washington School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, February 28, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of an order from the School Committee under date of November 22, 1904, as follows:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to lay wooden floors in the rooms used for clay modelling and sewing classes in the Washington School-house.

The floors requested to be laid in the rooms mentioned in the above order have been provided.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Chapman District. — Edith H. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 4, 1905.

Hyde District. — Jane Reid, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 2, 1905.

Rice District. — Clara A. Malloch, assistant, Kindergarten, Feb. 15, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Lyman District. — Alice D. Murley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, 1905.

Rice District. — Christine E. Glynn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Feb. 15, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Normal School. — Robert E. Burke, master.

Adams District. — Anna E. Keaney, assistant, Primary School.

Frothingham District. — Angelina K. Mudge, assistant, Kindergarten.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

English High School. — Charles P. Lebon, master, from Mar. 1 until May 1, 1905; Francis M. Carroll, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Mary Hubbard, teacher of physical training, from Mar. 7 until July 1, 1905; Alice L. McManus, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Mary A. Gott, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 30 until May 30, 1905.

Everett District. — Florence A. Perry, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 24 until May 24, 1905; Ethel M. Barnhart, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 17 until May 17, 1905; Amy H. Lothrop, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Alice E. Dacy, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 7 until June 1, 1905; Florence J. Preston, Boston, substitute. Mary L. Fitzgerald, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 7 until Apr. 1, 1905; Deborah F. Barry, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — L. Idalia Provan, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 23 until Mar. 31, 1905; Helen M. West, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Katherine L. Campbell, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 24 until June 24, 1905; Isabel E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Emma F. Colomy, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 10 until Mar. 10, 1905; Mary T. Galvin, Boston, substitute.

Rice District. — Ella T. Gould, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 30 until Apr. 1, 1905; Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Mary B. Lippincott, Cambridge, substitute for Priscilla Whiton, first assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Designation of a first assistant to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Elizabeth M. Blackburn, first assistant of the Dillaway

District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Sarah J. Baker, master, from Feb. 20, 1905, until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of eighty-three minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Franklin District. — Maria F. Bray, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Bertha C. Fox, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 28, 1905.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 28, 1905.

Agassiz District. — Emma S. McNamara, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 14, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 2, 1905.

Franklin District. — Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 16, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Mabel A. Collins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 2, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 2, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Lena A. Sherwood, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 14, 1905.

Quincy District. — Sarah E. Haskins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 2, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — Jennie I. Paul, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 28, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

Brighton High School. — Sara L. Shaw, Boston, teacher of physical training, from Jan. 25, 1905. On probation.

Adams District. — Esther C. Nay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Carolyn I. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 1, 1905; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Mar. 1, 1905.

Dwight School. — Blanche A. Russell, Marlborough, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 13, 1905; Mary Kelly, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 13, 1905.

Eliot School. — Margaret V. Quinlan, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Feb. 23, 1905.

Everett District. — Ethel M. Rowland, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 16, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Clara B. Cutler, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Hyde District. — Anna F. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — Maud I. Carter, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following appointment was submitted in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board:

Dorchester High School. — Joseph H. Hawes, Durham, N. H., special teacher of manual training and mechanical drawing, from Mar. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors, Evening Schools.

Bowdoin School. — Assistant (Cookery), Josephine W. Cowan, Boston, from Feb. 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Eliot H. Gage excused from attending afternoon school sessions.

Ordered, That Eliot H. Gage, a pupil in the Robert G. Shaw School, be excused from attendance at the afternoon sessions until otherwise ordered, in order that he may take outside studies to enable him to enter the Roxbury Latin School next fall.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Dismissal of Madeline Caton to attend N. E. Conservatory of Music.

Ordered, That Madeline Caton, a pupil in the Hugh O'Brien Grammar School, be excused from attendance on the Wednesday afternoon sessions after 3 o'clock, until otherwise ordered, in order that she may attend the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following:

Dismissal of Henry Chisholm for musical instruction.

Ordered, That Henry Chisholm, a pupil in the Blackinton School, be excused from attendance at 3 o'clock on not more than one afternoon per week, for the purpose of receiving instruction on the cornet, such permission to continue only during the approval of the master of the school.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Josephine A. Power the sum of eleven dollars ($11) for services rendered in the schools of the Warren District from Sept. 14 to Oct. 14, 1904.

Payment to Josephine A. Power.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1905-1906.

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATION, 1905-1906.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, February 28, 1905.

To the School Committee:

In accordance with Section 36, Chapter 2, of the Rules of the School Board, the Committee on Accounts present herewith in detail, the amount which, in their opinion, should be appropriated for the support of the public schools for the financial year 1905-1906.

The Board of Assessors has certified that the average taxable valuation of the city, which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present year, amounts to $1,206,644,267.16. Three and forty one-hundredths on each thousand dollars of this valuation (the rate fixed by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901) amounts to $4,102,590.50, and to this sum should be added an excess of income over that estimated for 1904-1905 of $7,798.46, and a probable income of $49,000 for the present year, making a total amount of $4,159,388.96. This is the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate for all purposes during the present year. Of this amount, not less than $301,661.07 (at the rate of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) must be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings; and $482,657.70 (at the rate of forty cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) solely for the purchase of lands and additions to school-yards and the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.

The appropriation, as recommended, is based upon the following statement:

Brought forward			$433,316

Mechanic Arts High School.

1	Head-master	$3,780	
4	Masters	$3,060	12,240
1	Junior-master	2,628	
2	Junior-masters	2,484	4,968
1	Junior-master	2,196	
4	Junior-masters	1,620	6,480
1	Instructor in metalworking	2,580	
3	Instructors	2,340	7,020
1	Instructor	1,620	
1	Assistant Instructor	1,620	
1	" "	1,260	
1	" "	1,116	
1	" "	1,044	
1	Special Instructor	816	
1	" "	672	
1	Laboratory Assistant	500	
1	Tool-keeper	480	
6	Special Instructors	2,500	
	Additional compensation for extra work of instructors named above	3,000	
			56,520

Grammar and Primary Schools.

Second Grade.

47	Masters	$3,180	$149,460
1	Master	3,060	
3	Masters	2,940	8,820
3	"	2,820	8.460
7	"	2,700	18,900
2	Sub-masters	2,460	4,920
39	" "	2,340	91,260
4	" "	2,220	8,880
2	" "	2,100	4,200
3	" "	1,980	5,940
6	" "	1,860	11,160
5	" "	1,740	8,700
7	" "	1,620	11,340
1	Sub-master	1,500	
2	Instructors on half pay	2,650	
			339,250
Carried forward			$829,086

Brought forward				$829,086
	Fourth Grade.			
69	First Assistants, Grammar .	$1,212	$83,628	
6	" " " .	1,164	6,984	
11	" " " .	1,116	12,276	
3	" " " .	1,068	3,204	
8	" " " .	1,020	8,160	
2	" " " . .	972	1,944	
440	Assistants, Grammar . .	936	411,840	
33	" " . .	888	29,304	
58	" " . .	840	48,720	
70	" " . .	792	55,440	
58	" " . .	744	43,152	
34	" " . .	696	23,664	
25	" " . .	648	16,200	
22	" " . .	600	13,200	
21	" " . .	552	11,592	
11	Assistants, Grammar, on half pay .		3,000	
73	First Assistants, Primary .	1,080	78,840	
5	" " " . .	1,032	5,160	
5	" " " . .	984	4,920	
341	Assistants, Primary . .	936	319,176	
28	" " . .	888	24,864	
32	" " . .	840	26,880	
47	" " . .	792	37,224	
49	" " . .	744	36,456	
42	" " . .	696	29,232	
34	" " . .	648	22,032	
22	" " . .	600	13,200	
17	" " . .	552	9,384	
7	" " on half pay . .		2,167	
30	Temporary Teachers, 40 days,	$2,400		
50	Special Assistants, 40 days .	3,000		
		$5,400		
	Less amount city will receive from absent teachers . .	2,000		
			3,400	
				1,385,243
	Kindergartens.			
	Director		$2,880	
68	Principals	$792	53,856	
10	"	744	7,440	
11	"	696	7,656	
5	"	648	3,240	
Carried forward			$75,072	$2,214,329

Brought forward			$75,072	$2,214,329
38 Assistants		$624	23,712	
12 "		576	6,912	
22 "		528	11,616	
10 "		480	4,800	
Special Assistant Service			200	
				122,312

Manual Training School.

Woodworking: Principal			$2,508	
11 Instructors		$1,200	13,200	
15 Assistant Instructors		996	14,940	
2 Assistant Instructors		948	1,896	
3 Assistant Instructors		900	2,700	
10 Assistant Instructors		852	8,520	
2 Assistant Instructors		804	1,608	
Cookery: 12 Assistants		936	11,232	
2 "		888	1,776	
2 "		840	1,680	
2 "		744	1,488	
3 "		696	2,088	
2 "		648	1,296	
2 "		600	1,200	
Sewing: 51 Instructors, 520 Divisions			40,027	
				106,159

Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Principal			$3,180	
1 Assistant			1,440	
11 Assistants		$1,284	14,124	
1 Assistant			996	
1 "			852	
1 "			780	
Special Assistant Service			300	
				21,672

School on Spectacle Island.

Instructor			$400	
				400
Carried forward				$2,464,872

Brought forward			$2,464,872
Foreign Languages.			
2 Assistants in French and German	$1,800	$3,600	
1 Instructor in German, Girls' Latin School		1,800	
1 Instructor in French, South Boston High School		1,200	
1 Instructor in French, Roxbury High School		1,200	
			7,800
Music.			
Director		$3,000	
1 Assistant Director		2,652	
3 Assistant Directors . . .	$2,220	6,660	
3 Assistants	1,140	3,420	
1 Assistant		1,044	
			16,776
Drawing.			
Director		$3,600	
Assistant Director		2,508	
3 Assistants to Director . .	$1,500	4,500	
2 Special Teachers, Dorchester High School	1,200	2,400	
1 Special Teacher, English High School .		2,500	
1 Special Teacher, Roxbury High School .		1,200	
1 Special Teacher, South Boston High School		1,200	
1 Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School		1,200	
			19,108
Chemistry.			
1 Instructor, Girls' High School . .		$1,620	
1 Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School		936	
1 Laboratory Assistant, English High School		500	
1 Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School		936	
			3,992
Physical Training.			
Director		$3,000	
Assistant to Director		2,280	
Carried forward		$5,280	$2,512,548

Brought forward		$5,280	$2,512,548
Assistant to Director		1,800	
Assistants to Director (2) . .	$750	1,500	
			8,580
Vocal and Physical Training and Reading.			
Instructor, Girls' Latin School . . .		$936	
" Brighton High School . .		936	
" Dorchester High School . .		1,200	
" " " " . .		900	
" East Boston High School . .		1,200	
" Girls' High School . . .		1,200	
Assistant Instructor, Girls' High School .		900	
Instructor, Roxbury High School . .		1,200	
Assistant Instructor, Roxbury High School,		900	
Instructor, South Boston High School .		1,200	
" West Roxbury High School .		1,200	
			11,772
Military Drill.			
Instructor		$2,000	
Armorer		1,050	
			3,050
Commercial Branches.			
2 Instructors, Brighton High School .		$2,592	
1 Instructor, Charlestown " " . .		1,260	
1 Special Instructor, Charlestown High School		1,800	
2 Special Instructors, Dorchester High School		3,600	
2 Instructors, Dorchester High School .		2,160	
1 Instructor, East Boston " " .		1,332	
1 Special Instructor, East Boston High School		1,620	
1 Special Instructor, English High School,		1,560	
4 Instructors, Girls' High School . .		4,680	
1 Instructor, Roxbury High School . .		1,260	
2 Instructors, South Boston High School,		2,400	
1 Special Instructor, West Roxbury High School		1,800	
1 Instructor, West Roxbury High School.		1,116	
			27,180
Special Classes.			
7 Instructors	$1,032	$7,224	
			7,224
Educational Centres			7,000
Carried forward			$2,577,354

Brought forward		$2,577,354 00
Household Science and Arts.		
1 Instructor, Normal School . .	$1,200 00	
1 " Roxbury High School .	972 00	
		2,172 00
Evening High Schools.		
1 Head-Master, 22 weeks . . .	$1,100 00	
4 Head-Masters, 22 weeks . . .	2,640 00	
62 Assistants, 22 weeks	27,280 00	
4 Clerks	1,100 00	
Mechanic Arts High, evening service .	2,301 26	
		34,421 26
Evening Elementary Schools.		
12 Principals, 22 weeks	$6,600 00	
2 " 22 "	880 00	
15 First Assistants, 22 weeks . . .	4,125 00	
3 Assistants, post-graduate course, 22 weeks	825 00	
165 Assistants, 22 weeks	36,300 00	
		48,730 00
Evening Drawing Schools.		
2 Masters, 69 evenings	$1,380 00	
4 Principals, 69 "	2,208 00	
23 Assistants, 66 "	9,108 00	
1 Assistant, 66 "	330 00	
6 Curators	828 00	
		13,854 00
Total for Instructors		$2,676,531 26
Salaries of Officers.		
Superintendent		$6,000 00
Six Supervisors at $3,780		22,680 00
Clerk to Supervisors		600 00
Clerks to Superintendent (4)		4,440 00
Secretary		3,300 00
Clerks to Secretary (3)		2,580 00
Auditing Clerk		3,300 00
Clerks to Auditing Clerk (3)		2,928 00
Assistant in offices Secretary and Auditing Clerk,		840 00
Carried forward		$46,668 00

Brought forward	$46,668 00
Messengers in offices (6)	4,012 00
Truant Officers (21)	29,900 00
City Treasurer, Custodian	1,500 00
Schoolhouse Custodian	2,004 00
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	416 00
Total for Officers	$84,500 00

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

High Schools.

Latin and English High:		Girls' High:	
Janitor, Latin	$1,920	Janitor	$2,220
Janitor, English High	4,200	Janitor	960
Girls' Latin	960	Mechanic Arts High:	
Brighton High	1,620	Janitor	1,752
Charlestown High	1,044	Engineer	1,524
Dorchester High:		Roxbury High	2,304
Janitor	3,492	South Boston High:	
Matron	540	Janitor	3,492
East Boston High:		Matron	540
Janitor	2,976	West Roxbury High:	
Matron	540	Janitor	2,976
		Matron	540
		Total for High Schools,	$33,600

11 high schools (as enumerated above)	$33,600
61 grammar schools	80,100
143 primary schools	82,000
93 portable buildings	7,500
36 special and evening schools	9,500
Mason-street building	3,168
2 substitute janitors	1,092
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired and temporary accommodations that may be needed during the year	2,040
Total for Janitors	$219,000

Fuel and Light

21,800 tons of coal at $5.80 (including weighing)	$126,440	
Electric power	3,000	
		$129,440
Carried forward		$129,440

Brought forward	$129,440
450 cords of wood at $11 (including splitting and housing)	4,950
Gas and electric lighting	33,610
Total under the head of "Fuel and Light" .	$168,000

Supplies and Incidentals.

Text-books, reference books, and exchange of books,	$47,000
Books for supplementary reading	6,000
Globes, maps, and charts	2,500
Music expenses: Instruments, repairs, and covers .	3,000
Printing, and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings	12,500
Philosophical, chemical, and mathematical apparatus and supplies	8,000
Lectures, and expenses pertaining to same, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools .	2,000
Rents and repairs, under the direction of the Committee on School Houses	1,300
School census	1,800
Stationery, drawing materials, and record books .	32,000
Commercial Course in High Schools	1,500
Diplomas, blackboard materials, etc.	3,500
Advertising.	550
Military Drill: Arms, repairs, and expenses of annual parade	1,500
Removing ashes from school-houses and snow from yards	2,000
Flags for school-houses	500
Janitors' and other supplies (including disinfectants),	10,250
Supplies for Educational Centres	500
Supplies for Manual Training	17,000
Supplies for Kindergartens, and services of maids .	10,500
Cost of work for delivering supplies, including salaries, expenses of teaming, etc.	7,720
Tuition of Boston pupils in the schools of Brookline, Everett and Winthrop	2,600
Tuition of Boston wards boarding in sundry cities and towns of the State (see Chapter 496, Acts of 1898)	6,000
Car and ferry tickets, Horace Mann School (cost refunded by State)	3,500
Carried forward	$183,720

Brought forward	$183,720
Car tickets for Truant Officers, Schoolhouse Custodian, Instructor of Military Drill, and pupils in special classes	1,600
Travelling expenses, officers and instructors . .	800
Materials for study of natural history, including stereopticon slides	400
Carriage hire and refreshments	1,500
Miscellaneous, including medical examination of backward children, sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, postage, car and ferry tickets for messengers, badges for licensed minors, extra clerk-hire, clay for modelling, and sundry items . .	3,980
Total for supplies and incidentals . . .	$192,000

Schoolhouse Department.

Repairs and alterations of school buildings . .	$301,700
Rents of hired school accommodations . . .	35,000
Total for Schoolhouse Department . . .	$336,700

The committee do not recommend at the present time that an appropriation be made of the sum available according to law (at the rate of forty cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) for the purchase of lands and additions to school yards, and the erection and furnishing of new school buildings, amounting to	$482,657 70

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for the Schoolhouse Department during the financial year beginning February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$2,676,531 26
Salaries of officers	84,500 00
Salaries of janitors	219,000 00
Fuel and light	168,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	192,000 00
Repairs and alterations of school buildings . .	301,700 00
Rents of hired school accommodations . . .	35,000 00
Total amount appropriated	$3,676,731 26

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order authorizing the Committee on Evening Schools, in their discretion, to extend the term of such of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools as they may deem expedient, for a period not exceeding two weeks from Mar. 10, 1905, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and owing to the present state of school finances recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on Accounts; extension of terms of Evening High and Elementary Schools. [See p. 50.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that one room in the Stephen M. Weld School-house be equipped with gas or electricity, reported that this building is occupied one evening each month for meetings of the Mt. Hope Citizens' Association, which Association is willing to assume the expense of the gas consumed for its benefit. It would also be a convenience to the janitor to have the boiler-room lighted by gas. Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; lighting facilities, Stephen M. Weld School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish gaslight for one classroom, the lower floor corridor, and the boiler-room of the Stephen M. Weld School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported the following resignations:

JANITORS.

Gaston Portable School-houses, Nos. 72 and 73. — John McLeod, from Feb. 1. 1905.

Lincoln Portable School-houses, Nos. 25 and 77. — Joseph S. Luther, from Feb. 1, 1905.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations of janitors.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Henry G. Veneman.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry G. Veneman the sum of four dollars ($4) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses on Feb. 13 and 14, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses between Feb. 10 and Feb. 19, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary E. Patterson.

Ordered, That Mary E. Patterson be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month, January to June, 1905, inclusive, in addition to her regular salary, for services as instructor of sewing in the Normal School.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; compensation of assistants in Secretary's office. [See p. 57.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order increasing the compensation of certain assistants in the office of the Secretary, reported that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order. From this recommendation Mr. Crosby dissents.

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the office of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Mar. 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered: Ella F. Deuel, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Nellie M. Cronin, nine hundred dollars ($900); Lydia F. Brock, nine hundred dollars ($900).

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order increasing the compensation of Gustavus E. Kingsbury, assistant janitor in the offices of the School Committee, reported that they have duly considered the same and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; compensation of Gustavus E. Kingsbury. [See p. 57.]

Ordered, That the salary of Gustavus E. Kingsbury, assistant janitor in the offices of the School Committee, be fixed at the rate of nine hundred sixty dollars ($960) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1905.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Vincent A. Keenan the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Lincoln Evening School, from Jan. 2 to 27, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Vincent A. Keenan.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Horace Mann School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Horace Mann School-house.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order relative to the meetings of sub-committees for the purpose of considering appointments, transfers, and removals of instructors, and that no meetings of any two committees shall be called for the same hour on any one day, recommend the pas-

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; consideration of appointments, etc., by sub-committees [See pp. 56, 57.]

sage of the appended order in conformity with the first part of the order referred. Your committee recognize that it is highly desirable to avoid conflicting meetings of sub-committees, but do not deem it expedient to amend the rules and regulations to such effect.

Ordered, That the rules of the Board be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Insert the following as a second paragraph to said section: All appointments, transfers, and removals of instructors shall be presented by the Superintendent to the committee in charge not later than five o'clock P.M. of the Friday preceding the meeting of the Board at which they are to be presented, and such committees shall meet on each such Friday for action thereon.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Payment to Mark Horblit, Philip Castleman, and Esther Casson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mark Horblit the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26), to Philip Castleman the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24), and to Esther Casson the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for services rendered as interpreters in the Wells Evening School during the month of October, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman.

Ordered, That there be paid severally to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36) for services rendered as interpreters in the Lyman Evening School between Sept. 26 and Oct. 20, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Madeline B. Driscoll the sum of seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($7.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Central Evening High School on five evenings during the month of November, 1904.

Payment to Madeline B. Driscoll.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order relative to organizing an evening high school in the Dorchester District, reported that they have not deemed it advisable to recommend the establishment of such a school during the term just drawing to a close, but will give the matter renewed and serious consideration before the opening of the fall term. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action is expedient at the present time with regard to this subject.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; establishment of Evening High School in Dorchester District.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to E. E. Boyer the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for a course of twelve lectures on practical electricity, delivered in the South Boston Educational Centre between Nov. 30, 1904, and Feb. 3, 1905.

Payment to E. E. Boyer.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be instructed to appear before the Committee on Cities of the Massachusetts Legislature on March 7, 1905, to oppose such bills as look to the abolishing of the Boston School Committee as a body elected by the people.

Committee on Legislative Matters to oppose abolishing of School Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order failed of passage by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Badaracco, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Ryan — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, McDonald, and Merrill.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Appointment of John H. Dunn as Instructor of Military Drill.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Schools be hereby requested to report to this Board the appointment of John H. Dunn as Military Instructor; the services of the present Military Instructer to cease on the confirmation of his successor.

Mr. Crosby raised the point of order that the order offered by Mr. Harkins was in conflict with Section 60 of the Rules, and could be entertained only under a suspension thereof.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Harkins moved the reference of the order to the Superintendent.

The Chair ruled that the order in question could be acted upon only under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins moved a suspension of the rules.

The Board refused to suspend the rules, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Subsequently, Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby his motion to suspend the rules was declared lost.

The Chair ruled that a motion to suspend the rules could not be reconsidered.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Proposed amendment to Section 225 of Regulations; pupils engaging in

Ordered, That Section 225 of the Regulations of the Public Schools be amended by the addition of the following: No instructor, janitor or other employee of the Board shall engage directly or indirectly, or encourage

pupils to engage, in any newspaper or magazine contest the prizes in which are to be awarded solely on the basis of the number of votes cast by coupons or slips from such newspapers or magazines.

newspaper or magazine contests.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kennealy moved to take from the table the orders establishing the new boundary lines for the Phillips, Washington, and Wells Districts, as printed in the minutes of the previous meeting (pp. 55, 56).

Boundary lines of Phillips, Washington, and Wells Districts.

Lost.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the public schools in South Boston and in the Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts be suspended on Evacuation Day, Friday, Mar. 17, 1905. Also that the Dorchester High School close at 12 o'clock on that day.

Suspension of school sessions on Evacuation Day, Mar. 17.

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

Miss Dierkes offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies report in print to this Board the minutes of its meetings as soon as practicable after the meetings of said committee have been held.

Minutes of Committee on Supplies to be printed.

Mr. Merritt moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The motion to refer was lost by a vote of 9 to 9.

The question came on the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. Drum, the order was laid on the table.

Miss Dierkes offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts report in print to this Board the minutes of its meetings as soon as practicable after the meetings of said committee have been held.

Minutes of Committee on Accounts to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the order establishing new boundary lines for the Comins, Dillaway, Dudley, and

Boundary lines of Comins,

Dillaway, Dudley, and Martin Districts.

Martin Districts, as printed in the minutes of the previous meeting (pp. 48, 49), was taken from the table.

The order passed.

Petition for extension of term of Franklin Evening School.

A petition was received from five hundred and three teachers and pupils of the Franklin Evening School for the usual extension of the term of that school.

Placed on file.

Petition for extension of term of Central Evening High School.

A petition was received from seven hundred and thirty pupils of the Central Evening High School for the usual extension of the term of that school.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Petition from Thomas Gardner Chapter, D. A. R.; tablet for Thomas Gardner School.

32 ATHOL STREET,
ALLSTON, MASS., Feb. 23, 1905.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, — Representing the members of Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I respectfully petition your Honorable Board for permission to place a tablet commemorative of the public services of the patriot in honor of whom the school is named, in that building.

It is understood that a plan of the proposed tablet is to be submitted for your approval before any action is taken toward the erection thereof.

Very respectfully,

HELEN FRANCIS YEATON,
Regent Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, D. A. R.

Referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 14, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointment on probation of a teacher of physical training in the Brighton High School, which appointment required a two-thirds affirmative vote taken by yeas and nays.

The appointments and confirmations, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

Approval of appointment of a teacher of physical training.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment on probation of Sara L. Shaw, as teacher of physical training, Brighton High School, to date from Jan. 25, 1905.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Sect. 60 of Rules; consideration of appointments, etc., by subcommittees. [See pp. 56, 57, 81, 82.]

Ordered, That the rules of the Board be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Insert the following as a second paragraph to said section: All appointments, transfers, and removals of instructors shall be presented by the Superintendent to the committee in charge not later than five o'clock P.M. of the Friday preceding the meeting of the Board at which they are to be presented, and such committees shall meet on each such Friday for action thereon.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1905-06. [See p. 78.]

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for the Schoolhouse Department during the financial year beginning February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$2,676,531 26
Salaries of officers	84,500 00
Salaries of janitors	219,000 00
Fuel and light	168,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	192,000 00
Repairs and alterations of school buildings	301,700 00
Rents of hired school accommodations	35,000 00
Total amount appropriated	$3,676,731 26

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Henry G. Veneman. [See p. 80.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry G. Veneman the sum of four dollars ($4) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses on Feb. 13 and 14, 1905.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses between Feb. 10 and Feb. 19, 1905.

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin. [See p. 80.]

Ordered, That Mary E. Patterson be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month, January to June, 1905, inclusive, in addition to her regular salary for services as instructor of sewing in the Normal School.

Payment to Mary E. Patterson. [See p. 80.]

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the office of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Mar. 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered: Ella F. Deuel, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Nellie M. Cronin, nine hundred dollars ($900); Lydia F. Brock, nine hundred dollars ($900).

Compensation of assistants in Secretary's office. [See pp. 57, 80.]

On motion of Mr. Crosby, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Horace Mann School-house be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Horace Mann School-house. [See p. 81.]

The order was declared passed by a vote of 11 to 7.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Merritt, and Sonnabend — 14.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Ryan, and Sheehan — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; lighting facilities, Phillips and Grant School-houses.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Mar. 3, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of two orders from the School Committee, both bearing date January 24, 1905, as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Phillips School-house."

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Grant School-house."

For the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners I desire to say that contracts have been awarded for furnishing electric lighting facilities for both of the above named schools.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

South Boston High School. — Susan L. Mara, assistant, Feb. 1, 1905.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, first assistant, Primary School, Dec. 27, 1904.

Lawrence District. — Anna M. Mullins, assistant, Kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Rice District. — Margaret C. Seaver, Newton, assistant, Kindergarten, Feb. 27 and 28, 1905 (two days).

Washington Allston District. — Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 13, 1905.

Wells District. — Laura W. Cook, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 27, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Adams District. — Emma M. Weston, first assistant, Primary School.

Gaston District. — Elizabeth A. Freeto, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Mary R. Thomas, first assistant, Grammar School; Mary F. Montrose, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Helen M. Waterman, assistant, Primary School.

Manual Training Schools. — John C. Brodhead, instructor; Richard Benson, assistant instructor.

Schools of Cookery. — Nina M. George, instructor, on three-fifths time.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, teacher of physical training, from Mar. 8 until Mar. 31, 1905; Theresa E. Leen, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Angeline S. Morse, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 23 until June 23, 1905; Annie C. MacDonald, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Mary O'Connell, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6 until June 6, 1905; Ethel M. Coe, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — May A. Treen, assistant, Gram-

mar School, from Mar. 1 until Apr. 1, 1905; Emma Foster, Boston, substitute,

Eliot District.—Sylvia A. Richards, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 11 until May 1, 1905; Mary M. McNeil, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Lydia W. Jones, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 21 until Apr. 1, 1905; Jennie E. Walker, Boston, substitute. Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 3 until Apr. 1, 1905; Rose A. Conry, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Ella L. Bresnehen, Boston, substitute for Mary E. Downing, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Phillips District. — Emeline C. Farley, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 28 until July 1, 1905; Agnes B. Doyle, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Ethelyn L. Jameson, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 6 until July 1, 1905; Grace M. Hart, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Minnie A. Day, Chelmsford, substitute for Priscilla Whiton, first assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Leave of absence to Emma F. Colomy.

Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Apr. 1, 1906:

Quincy District. — Emma F. Colomy, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, 1905, until Apr. 1, 1906.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of one hundred thirty-nine minors to be licensed as newsboys, of four to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Bowdoin District. — Maud A. Lynch, Boston, Kindergarten, from Feb. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Jefferson District. — Mary G. Murray, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Mar. 23, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Helen M. Wright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Quincy District. — Harriette G. Gilmore, Cambridge, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Mar. 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Primary School, third year, from Jan. 5, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Washington District. — Anna F. Moran, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 20, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Nina M. George, Boston, instructor, on one-fifth time, in addition to time specified in former appointment (see Minutes of 1904, p. 57), making four-fifths time in all, with proportionate compensation, from Feb. 24, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening Schools.

Lyman School. — Assistant (Sewing), Anna M. Magrath, Boston, from Jan. 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational Centres.

East Boston. — Assistants, Florence K. Glover, Boston, John W. Lillis, Everett, from Feb. 13, 1905; Mary E. Keyes, Boston, from Feb. 17, 1905.

Roxbury. — First assistant, Guy E. Healey, Boston, from Feb. 13, 1905; assistants, Anna E. Costello, Newton, from Feb. 23, 1905; Mary A. Mulvey, Boston, from Feb. 27, 1905.

South Boston. — First assistant, Elizabeth P. Palmer, Boston, from Feb. 24, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; authorization of Bowen's A First Scientific French Reader.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
March 10, 1905.

To the School Committee:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held recently, it was *Voted*, To recommend that A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

This book is needed to meet the new requirements for admission to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Sarah J. Baker.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Sarah J. Baker, late master of the Dillaway District, which occurred Mar. 11, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Resolutions on death of Sarah J. Baker.

This Board has learned with sincere and deep sorrow of the death of Miss Sarah J. Baker, late master of the Dillaway District.

Miss Baker became principal of the Dudley School for Girls (later the Dillaway School), in Roxbury, in 1861, continuing as such after the annexation of Roxbury in 1868, and was at the time of her death the senior grammar master in point of service in that position. She was the first, and for many years the only, woman holding the position of principal of a grammar district in this city, and administered the interests committed to her care with marked ability and zeal. Of refined character, dignified in deportment, well equipped in all the qualities essential to success in her profession, Miss Baker achieved an enviable reputation for herself and her school, and enjoyed not only the affection of her pupils and teachers, but the confidence and esteem of the community, whose educational interests were her constant and unremitting care. She was able to continue the work in which she so delighted until very near her end; and has now departed, loved, honored, and respected, leaving a record of a noble life to inspire those who knew her best.

In memory of this faithful service we place this brief tribute upon our records in appreciation and regret.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; appointment of a first assistant, Hugh O'Brien School.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, reported that an appointment of a first assistant in the Hugh O'Brien School is before this committee, and on account of the absence of the Superintendent this committee have been unable to give it the consideration desired, and therefore request the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Seventh Division be given further time for the consideration of the

appointment, now before it, of a first assistant in the Hugh O'Brien School.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Second Division; appointment of a first assistant, Primary School, Harvard District.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, reported that on Feb. 9 the Superintendent submitted the appointment of a first assistant, Primary School, in the Harvard District, but owing to his absence on account of illness, your committee as yet have been unable to obtain needed information with regard to this appointment, and therefore recommend that they be allowed further time for consideration thereof.

Accepted.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Annual report of Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 1, 1905).

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Boundary lines of Martin and Sherwin Districts.

Ordered, That hereafter the boundary lines of the Martin and Sherwin Districts shall be as follows:

MARTIN DISTRICT. (*For Boys and Girls.*)

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Parker streets; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street extended to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by said railroad and the Brookline branch of said railroad to the Brookline line; thence on said line to Huntington avenue; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to the rear of the westerly side of Parker Hill avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly and southerly side of Parker Hill avenue to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker to Prentiss

street; thence by the centre of Prentiss to Halleck street; thence by the centre of Halleck to Caldwell street; thence by the centre of Caldwell to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to the point of beginning.

SHERWIN DISTRICT. (*For Boys.*)

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles to Halleck street; thence by the centre of Halleck to Caldwell street; thence by the centre of Caldwell to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker to Gainsborough street; thence by the centre of Gainsborough street and Columbus avenue to the centre line of Westfield street extended; thence by the centres of Westfield and Tremont streets to Kendall street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Kendall street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Woodbury street; thence by the centres of Woodbury and Thorndike streets to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Eustis street; thence by the centres of Eustis and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

Report of Committee on School Houses; applicants for position of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported that the examination of applicants for the position of Schoolhouse Custodian, referred to in their report at the meeting of Feb. 14, has been held, and on Mar. 4 the Civil Service Commissioners certified David A. Chapman, Jr., and Mark B. Mulvey as eligible for appointment to said position.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; death of George W. Rollins.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of George W. Rollins, late master in the Public Latin School, which occurred Mar. 13, 1905.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; extension of term of Evening Schools without expense to the city.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following:

The Committee on Evening Schools report that owing to the present state of school finances it has not been found practicable to extend the term of the evening schools as has been the custom in previous years, thus depriving many earnest and faithful pupils of the only

opportunity open to them to pursue their studies for a further period. Under these circumstances, a number of instructors in the evening schools have generously signified their willingness to continue their services in that capacity without remuneration, and applications have been received from various private organizations for permission to conduct evening classes, especially for the benefit of foreigners, provided that suitable accommodations be furnished by the city without expense for rent, heat, light or janitor service. It seems to your committee that these public-spirited offers to supplement the work of our educational system should be welcomed and encouraged, but that the conduct of such classes should be under the general supervision and control of the committee especially charged with the oversight of the regular evening schools. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to permit the extension of the term of any of the evening schools or classes for a further period, and to provide accommodations for similar classes to be conducted under the auspices of private associations or individuals, subject to such terms and restrictions as said committee shall deem proper; provided, however, that the city shall assume no expense for the services of such instructors as may be employed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Keough moved the reference of the order to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Merrill in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to refer.

Mr. Keough's motion to refer was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Falvey and Keough—3.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Cushing,

Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19.

Absent: Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

The order passed.

The President in the chair.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman. [See p. 82.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order for the payment of Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman for services as interpreters in the Lyman Evening School, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of the order referred, as follows:

Ordered, That there be paid severally to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36) for services as interpreters in the Lyman Evening School between Sept. 26 and Oct. 20, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Madeline B. Driscoll. [See p. 83.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order relative to a payment to Madeline B. Driscoll for services as pianist in the Central Evening High School, reported thereon recommending that the order, as appended, ought to pass:

Ordered, That there be paid to Madeline B. Driscoll the sum of seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($7.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Central Evening High School on five evenings during the month of November, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to E. E. Boyer. [See p. 83.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order for the payment of sixty dollars ($60) to E. E. Boyer for a course of lectures on electricity in the South Boston Educational Centre, recommended the passage of the order referred, as follows;

Ordered, That there be paid to E. E. Boyer the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for a course of twelve lectures on practical electricity delivered in the South Boston

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Educational Centre between Nov. 30, 1904, and Feb. 3, 1905.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Mark Horblit, Philip Castleman, and Esther Casson. [See p. 82.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order providing for the payment of certain interpreters in the Wells Evening School, reported favorably thereon, recommending the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Mark Horblit the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26), to Philip Castleman the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24), and to Esther Casson the sum of twenty-two ($22) for services as interpreters in the Wells Evening School during the month of October, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of thirty-four dollars ($34) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses from Feb. 20 to Mar. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Otis D. Wilde.

Ordered, That there be paid to Otis D. Wilde the sum of two dollars ($2) for extra services rendered by him during the current month in cleaning out the gutters of Webster place, leading to the Frederic A. Whitney School-house.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph Smith.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Charlestown Evening High School during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing employed in high schools are hereby fixed at the following rate for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906, and dating from Mar. 1, 1905: First year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum, $2,340.

Salaries of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing, High Schools.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Florence I. Reddy the sum of sixteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($16.25) for services as acting principal of the Roxbury Educational Centre from Jan. 2 to 18, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Florence I. Reddy.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Ordered, That the term of the Evening Drawing Schools be extended to include the evening of the graduating exercises of these schools, Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1905.

Extension of term of Evening Drawing Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order that Section 225 of the Regulations be amended to provide that no instructor, janitor or other employee of the Board shall engage directly or indirectly, or encourage pupils to engage, in any newspaper or magazine contest the prizes in which are to be awarded solely on the basis of the number of votes cast by coupons or slips from such newspapers or magazines, reported that in their opinion it is undesirable that any employees of the Board should engage in, or profit by, any newspaper or magazine coupon voting contest. Your committee,

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of section 225 of regulations; pupils engaging in newspaper or magazine coupon voting contests.

[See pp. 84, 85.]

however, do not deem it necessary at the present time to specifically amend the regulations in this respect, but recommend the adoption of this report as expressive of the views of the Board on the subject, and that the principals of the various schools be so advised.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Loan of books to Civic Service House.

Ordered, That the request of the Civic Service House for loan, for temporary use, of some three hundred (300) books, be granted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order was referred to the Committee on Supplies with full powers by a vote of 11 to 7.

Election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the Board voted to proceed to the election of such officer, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Edward C. Baldwin: Messrs. Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 10.

For Mark B. Mulvey: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 9.

For David A. Chapman, Jr.: Mr. Merrill — 1.

Pairs: For Mark B. Mulvey: Messrs. Keenan and Kennealy (both present). *For Edward C. Baldwin:* Messrs. Clark and Ellis.

The Chair declared that there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the matter was again laid on the table.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That the leave of absence without pay, granted Elizabeth T. Sumner, instructor in the schools of cookery, is hereby extended from Apr. 1 until June 15, 1905.

Extended leave of absence to Elizabeth T. Sumner.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keenan the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 28, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Crosby and Harkins.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid severally to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36) for services as interpreters in the Lyman Evening School between Sept. 26 and Oct. 20, 1904.

Payment to Lazarus Silverman and Samuel Thurman. [See pp. 82, 99.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Madeline B. Driscoll the sum of seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($7.50) for services rendered by her as pianist in the Central Evening High School on five evenings during the month of November, 1904.

Payment to Madeline B. Driscoll. [See pp. 83, 99.]

Ordered, That there be paid to E. E. Boyer the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for a course of twelve lectures on practical electricity delivered in the South Boston Educational Centre between Nov. 30, 1904, and Feb. 3, 1905.

Payment to E. E. Boyer. [See pp. 83, 99.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Mark Horblit the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26), to Philip Castleman the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24), and to Esther Casson the

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Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of thiry-four dollars ($34) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses from Feb. 20 to Mar. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Otis D. Wilde. [See p. 100.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Otis D. Wilde the sum of two dollars ($2) for extra services rendered by him during the current month in cleaning out the gutters of Webster place, leading to the Frederic A. Whitney School-house.

Payment to Joseph Smith. [See p. 100.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Charlestown Evening High School during the term 1904–05.

Salaries of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing, high schools. [See p. 101.]

Ordered, That the salaries of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing employed in high schools are hereby fixed at the following rate for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906, and dating from Mar. 1, 1905: First year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum, $2,340.

Payment to Florence I. Reddy. [See p. 101.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Florence I. Reddy the sum of sixteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($16.25) for services as acting principal of the Roxbury Educational Centre from Jan. 2 to 18, 1905, inclusive.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor regarding salary of janitor of Horace Mann School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, March 25, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I return without my approval your order of March 14, 1905, fixing the salary of the janitor of the Horace Mann School-house at twelve hundred dollars per year. This is an increase from $792, and no reason for it has been given in any communication to me, nor do the minutes of your meeting disclose any.

The salary now paid is in accordance with the schedule adopted January 5, 1904, and, without any reference to the merits of this particular case, I am unalterably opposed to disturbing this schedule, which was agreed upon after a great amount of careful study and deliberation. This is the first attempt to break it down. If this increase were approved the precedent would be a bad one, and I believe that the result would be a return to the undesirable condition of affairs which existed prior to the adoption of that schedule.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS.
Mayor.

Order enclosed.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, was presented:

RESIGNATION.

Resignation.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Clara B. Cutler, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 16, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Chapman District. — Mary A. Maclean, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Susan A. McKenna, Westborough, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 20, 1905.

Placed on file.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent that it could be made only under a suspension of the rules:

Public Latin School. — Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, master, from Mar. 14 until Mar. 17, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Frederick C. Adams, junior master.

Martin District. — Mary E. Mahan, assistant, Primary School.

Roger Wolcott District. — Louisa W. Burgess, first assistant, Primary School. Violet C. Coates, assistant, Primary School.

Washington Allston District. — Florence M. Homer, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Adams District. — Esther C. Nay, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 13 until May 1, 1905; Annie R. Toye, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Malvena Tenney, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6 until July 1, 1905; M. Louise Costello, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Mary A. Ford, first assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 6 until Mar. 31, 1905; Ida M. Carliell, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Sarah Bowers, assistant, Kindergarten, from Mar. 1 until June 1, 1905; Hetty B. Schriftgieser, Boston, substitute.

Jefferson District. — Ella F. Howland, assistant, Primary School, from May 1 until July 1, 1905; Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, substitute.

Lawrence District. — Elizabeth J. Andrews, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 9 until June 9, 1905; Anna M. Cogan, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Lillian B. Blackmer, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 3 until Apr. 1, 1905; Julia C. Walker, Boston, substitute.

Designation of a sub-master to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Henry E. Loring, sub-master of the Roger Wolcott District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Hiram M. George, master, from Mar. 23, 1905, until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of one hundred thirteen minors to be licensed as newsboys, of four to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; authorization of a Spanish text-book for high schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
March 28, 1905.

To the School Committee:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Mar. 27, 1905, it was

Voted, To recommend that Cervantes' El Cautivo, edited by Eduardo Tolrá Y Fornés, published by D. Appleton & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the high schools.

This book is needed for immediate use in the advanced Spanish classes.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following appointments and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Edward Everett District. — Rose D. Hoye, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 13, 1905.

Harvard District. — Florence G. McCarthy, Boston, Kindergarten, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Mary B. Lippincott, Cambridge, Grammar School, Mar. 9 and Mar. 10, 1905 (two days); Rose A. Conry, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 14, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Filena Colby, Boston, Primary School, from Feb. 28, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Elvera M. Bloom, Hyde Park, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Peffers, Stoneham, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Franklin District. — Harriet A. Glover, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Lewis District. — Grace M. Rayner, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 12, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Frances L. O'Connell, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Mar. 20, 1905.

Wells District. — Laura W. Cook, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

Mary Hemenway District. — Martha E. Tracy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Apr. 10, 1905. On probation.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFER.

Bowdoin District. — Catherine M. Dolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School in the same district, from Oct. 1, 1904. Transfer.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 2, 1905). Annual report of Committee on Accounts.

Accepted.

Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Josephine M. Lonergan, a pupil in the Shurtleff Grammar School, be excused from attendance on the Wednesday afternoon sessions after 3.30 o'clock until otherwise ordered, in order that she may attend the New England Conservatory of Music. Dismissal of Josephine M. Lonergan to attend N. E. Conservatory of Music.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment: Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

JANITOR.

Old Mather School-house. — Cyrus Grover, to date from Apr. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by this Board be hereby amended as follows: Amendment of Rules for Janitors.

RULE 13. — Add the following as a second paragraph to said rule: Floors paved with marble, slate or terrazzo shall be washed as frequently as may be necessary to keep them clean.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Cleaning of carpets in school-houses.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to have the carpets in the various school-houses thoroughly cleaned during the summer vacation, and to take similar action with regard to the carpet on the floor of the master's office in the Adams School-house during the April vacation.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Provision for instruction in music, Brighton High School.

Whereas, In the Brighton High School there are eight pupils who desire to take the examinations for entrance to the Normal School in June next, and who have not been provided with instruction in music, and

Whereas, Music is one of the required subjects in the above examinations, be it

Ordered, That instruction in music be provided in the Brighton High School for pupils who intend to take the examinations for entrance to the Normal School in June, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; authorization of Bowen's A First Scientific French Reader. [See p. 94.]

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Mar. 14 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors recommending the adoption of Bowen's Scientific French Reader for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School, reported that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

Accepted, and the order laid over.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; acceptance of tablet for new Brentwood-st. School-house, Brighton. [See p. 86.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — a petition from the Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for permission to place a tablet in honor of Col. Thomas Gardner in the new grammar school-house in course of erection on Brentwood street, Brighton, reported that they have examined a sketch of the proposed tablet which meets with their full approval. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is hereby granted permission to erect in the hall of the Thomas Gardner School-house a bronze tablet bearing a suitable inscription commemorative of the public service of Colonel Gardner; and that this Board hereby expresses to the officers and members of said Chapter its cordial approval of their intention to adorn this school with so fitting a memorial, and extends to them its sincere thanks for this appropriate tribute to the memory of a hero, and evidence of their generous interest in the public school which bears his honored name.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, it was

Grading of grounds of South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to inform the Board as to the progress made in their negotiations with the State authorities, and with the Superintendent of Public Grounds, regarding their coöperation in grading the grounds of the South Boston High School and the adjacent premises.

Mr. Falvey offered the following:

Ungraded premises in rear of South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to abate the nuisance caused by the ungraded condition of the premises in the rear of the South Boston High School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, it was

Instruction in music to high school pupils desiring to enter Normal School.

Ordered, That the Director of Music be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting whether there are any pupils in high schools other than the Brighton High School who, desiring to enter the Normal School, are not provided with instruction in music.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Horace Mann School-house to be heated Saturday mornings.

Ordered, That the Horace Mann School be heated on Saturday mornings, in order that such classes of defective children as have been receiving instruction on Saturday mornings may continue.

On motion of the same member, referred to the Committee on the Horace Mann School.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to James J. Donnelly.

Ordered, That there be paid to James J. Donnelly the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for services rendered in heating the rooms occupied by the East Boston Evening Drawing School from Nov. 30, 1904, to Mar. 20, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses from Mar. 11 to Mar. 20, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Anna S. Streijffert, Hattie L. Gates and

Ordered, That there be paid severally to Anna S. Streijffert, Hattie L. Gates, and Mary L. Bibby, the sum of two dollars ($2) for services respectively rendered by

them as assistants in the Hancock Educational Centre on Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1904. Mary L. Bibby.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the compensation of the janitor of the Hancock School Annex shall be at the rate of six dollars ($6) per month for the evening school term of 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904, and until otherwise ordered, in addition to the regular compensation of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per month for each room occupied for evening school purposes. Compensation of janitor of Hancock School Annex.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Hawley the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for a course of four lectures on steam engines, delivered in the South Boston Educational Centre between Feb. 14 and Mar. 7, 1905. Payment to Thomas Hawley.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Daniel F. Comstock the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine lectures on electricity delivered in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the term 1904–05. Payment to Daniel F. Comstock.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph C. Riley the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) for a course of seven lectures on steam engineering delivered in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the term 1904–05. Payment to Joseph C. Riley.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Laura A. C. Hughes.

Ordered, That there be paid to Laura A. C. Hughes the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine lectures on nursing delivered in the East Boston Educational Centre during the spring term of 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Albert S. Smith.

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert S. Smith the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for a course of ten lectures on steam engineering delivered in the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Use of school yards and basements for vacation school purposes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to permit the use of school premises during the coming summer for the carrying on of vacation schools and playgrounds, under the auspices of individuals or associations, to make such regulations for the care and protection of school property in connection with such use as said committee may consider necessary, and to terminate such occupancy at pleasure.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Leaves of absence to kindergarten teachers.

Ordered, That such kindergarten teachers as may be designated by the Superintendent be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union to be held in Toronto, Ontario, Apr. 18–21, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Communication from Massachusetts

A communication was received from the President of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association

requesting that said association be granted the use of school yards and parts of school buildings for vacation school purposes during the coming summer.

Emergency and Hygiene Association; use of school yards for vacation school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 11, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Falvey, Harkins, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfer laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfer were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointment of janitor laid over.

The appointment was approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to James J. Donnelly the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for services rendered in heating the rooms occupied by the East Boston Evening Drawing School from Nov. 30, 1904, to Mar. 20, 1905.

Payment to James J. Donnelly. [See p. 114.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses from Mar. 11 to Mar. 20, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin. [See p. 114.]

Ordered, That there be paid severally to Anna S. Streijffert, Hattie L. Gates, and Mary L. Bibby the sum of two dollars ($2) for services respectively rendered by them as assistants in the Hancock Educational Centre on Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1904.

Payment to Anna S. Streijffert, Hattie L. Gates, and Mary L. Bibby. [See pp. 114, 115.]

Compensation of janitor of Hancock School Annex. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That the compensation of the janitor of the Hancock School Annex shall be at the rate of six dollars ($6) per month for the evening school term of 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904, and until otherwise ordered, in addition to the regular compensation of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per month for each room occupied for evening school purposes.

Payment to Thomas Hawley. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Hawley the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for a course of four lectures on steam engines, delivered in the South Boston Educational Centre between Feb. 14 and Mar. 7, 1905.

Payment to Daniel F. Comstock. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Daniel F. Comstock the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine lectures on electricity delivered in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the term 1904–05.

Payment to Joseph C. Riley. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph C. Riley the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) for a course of seven lectures on steam engineering delivered in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the term 1904–05.

Payment to Albert S. Smith. [See p. 116.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert S. Smith the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for a course of ten lectures on steam engineering delivered in the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1904–05.

Payment to Laura A. C. Hughes. [See p. 116.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Laura A. C. Hughes the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine lectures on nursing delivered in the East Boston Educational Centre during the spring term of 1905.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

Authorization of Bowen's A First Scientific French Reader. [See p. 112.]

Ordered, That A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

Passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; grading of grounds of South Boston High Schoolhouse.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, March 31, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In reply to the order of your Board of the 28th in regard to the completion of the grounds of the South Boston High School, I beg to report as follows:

The plan for grading the narrow strip belonging to the South Boston High School immediately behind the school building, and the grounds between this line and the monument was prepared in October, 1902, at the request of this Department, by Messrs. Peabody & Stearns, architects for the Dorchester Heights monument, and Mr. Herbert D. Hale, the architect of the South Boston High School. This design met with the approval of the Department of Public Grounds and of this Board. At that time, this Board had received an appropriation of $90,000 to enable them to complete the work turned over to them incomplete by the School Committee. This sum was insufficient to complete the various unfinished schools. An account of this $90,000 will be found in the first and second annual reports of this Board. About $5,000 was expended in grading the remainder of the grounds of the South Boston High School. The ground at the rear was left ungraded until such time as the Board could act in concert with the City of Boston, and also, perhaps, the State, if they were willing to help in this matter, to have an uniform scheme carried through. The Board has never had any money that was available for this purpose since the $90,000 was expended, unless they use the money set aside for the repairs of schools. Owing to the action of the legislature last winter in approving the bill presented by the School Committee, and the action of the Common Council in endorsing this act, the Board have found themselves obliged to pay expenses of this Department to the extent of $25,000 a year out of this repair account, and do not, under these circumstances, feel justified in taking such extraordinary expenses as grading out of the account appropriated for repairs. There is, therefore, at present no money available in this Department for doing their share of this work, and we are not informed whether the Public Grounds Department have any funds available, or whether the State is willing to assist in this matter.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; lighting facilities, Stephen M. Weld School-house.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, April 4, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to reply to the order passed by your Board under date of February 28, 1905, namely:

"That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish gaslight for one class-room, the lower floor corridor, and the boiler-room of the Stephen M. Weld School-house."

I would say in their behalf, that the fixtures for gaslight for the class-room and boiler-room have been provided, as requested in the above order.

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and confirmation by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

Temporary teachers.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Phillips Brooks District. — Dora E. McCarty, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Emeline W. Holmes, Middleboro', assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 27 to Mar. 31, 1905, inclusive.

Schools of Cookery. — Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Lynn, instructor, from Mar. 17, 1905.

Placed on file.

Confirmation.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

William E. Russell District. — Elizabeth E. Curley, assistant, Kindergarten.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Public Latin School. — Joseph W. Chadwick, master, from May 14 until July 1, 1905; James C. Bell, Boston, substitute.

Dorchester High School. — Adalena R. Farmer, teacher of drawing, from Mar. 20 until June 1, 1905; Lura M. Bent, Boston, substitute.

South Boston High School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, from Apr. 1 until July 1, 1905; Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14 until July 1, 1905; Hattie H. Batson, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Orra E. Guild, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10 until July 1, 1905; Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Belmont, substitute.

Rice District. — Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, Primary School, from May 1 until July 1, 1905; Esther A. Kenna, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary F. Doherty, from Mar. 20 until May 1, 1905; Helena M. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent that they could be made only under a suspension of the rules:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

South Boston High School. — M. Grace Pinkham, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 29, 1905, inclusive.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Alice Church, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 13 to Apr. 11, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of fifty-four minors to be licensed as newsboys, of one to be licensed as a bootblack, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Longfellow District. — Helen M. Wright, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1905.

Quincy District. — Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 28, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Comins District. — Lucy A. Mackenzie, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 28, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Myra E. Wilson, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Mary M. Phelan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, April 11, 1905.

Communication from Director of Music; instruction in music to high school pupils desiring to enter Normal School.

To the School Committee:

In response to the order passed March 28, requesting the Director of Music to report at the next meeting of your Board whether there are any pupils in high schools other than the Brighton High School, who, desiring to enter the Normal School, are not provided with instruction in music, I respectfully submit the following:

The music requirements for admission to the Normal School are covered by the three points required for the first diploma awarded at the end of the third year. This amount of music has been and is being taught in the two Girls' High Schools and in every mixed high school in Boston.

There are, therefore, no pupils for whom instruction in music is not provided to the amount required for admission to the Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. MCLAUGHLIN,
Director of Music.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, referred to the Committee on Music.

Report of Committee on First Division; acceptance of portrait for Chapman School.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, reported that the Chapman School Alumni Association desire to present to that school an oil portrait of the former principal, Mr. George R. Marble, who served in that capacity from 1866 to 1893. This proposition meets with the cordial approval of your committee, who recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That this Board hereby accepts the proposition of the Chapman School Alumni Association to present to that school a portrait of the former master, Mr. George R. Marble, and extends to said association its cordial thanks for this appropriate and welcome gift.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on First Division; death of Emma M. Weston.

Mr. Keough, for the same committee, reported the death of Emma M. Weston, late first assistant, primary school, in the Adams District, which occurred Apr. 5, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and Old Mather School-houses from Mar. 21 to Mar. 31, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Suspension of sessions of public schools Apr. 20, 1905.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following order, Mr. Cushing and Mr. Ellis, a minority of the committee, dissenting therefrom:

Ordered, That the sessions of the public schools be suspended on Thursday, Apr. 20, 1905.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; election of a Purchasing Agent. [See p. 35.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order that Sect. 2 of the rules be amended to provide for the election of a Purchasing Agent, reported that they have considered the same and recommend its reference to the Committee on Supplies.

Minority report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on election of a Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Cushing also offered the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, do not believe that the order should be referred to the Committee on Supplies. The order contemplates the creation of a new position, that of Purchasing Agent; such a matter comes within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, and there seems no good reason why this committee should rid themselves of this responsibility even if they could do so within the rules, and place on another committee the duty of recommending to the Board a change in the rules.

The question of the creation of the new office of Purchasing Agent is so important that it is perhaps well to bring to the attention of the Board the system under which our buying is done.

Technically, there is at present no purchasing agent. The Committee on Supplies have exclusive authority to furnish all materials, advertise for proposals, and make contracts for school supplies (see Rules and Regulations, Sect. 40, Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3). It has, however, been the practice of the Committee on Supplies for many years, to employ as their buying agent, Mr. Porter, who also holds the position of Auditing Clerk, and certain other clerks in the service of the Board who buy under the direct supervision of Mr. Porter.

Under the rules (Chap. VII., Sect. 95) the Auditing Clerk must attend and keep a record of the meetings of the Committee on Supplies; must perform his duties under the direction of the Committee on Supplies (Sect. 93) as well as of the Committee on Accounts; must submit a detailed yearly account of purchases to the Committee on Supplies (Sect. 96). There seems to be no rule which compels the Committee on Supplies to employ the Auditing Clerk as Purchasing Agent. The Committee on Supplies seem to have full authority to buy themselves, or to employ, to buy for them, any person now in the employ of the School Committee. They naturally have no power to create any new position without the authorization of the Board.

It is the duty of the Committee on Accounts to audit all bills (Sect. 36, Paragraph 4) and it is particularly the duty of the Auditting Clerk to prepare the pay-rolls and audit all the bills under the direction of the Committee on Accounts (Sects. 93, 94). The Committee on Accounts, after having examined all the bills, then make a requisition on the City Auditor for the payment of such as they have approved. These bills are then audited by the City Auditor in the same manner that the bills of any other department of the city government are audited.

To recapitulate briefly. The Committee on Supplies buy. The Committee on Accounts audit the bills. The bills are further audited by the City Auditor. This seems to the undersigned a system under which the city is as well protected against fraud as it would be under any the Board can devise.

It so happens that the custom has grown up for the Committee on Supplies to buy through Mr. Porter. This is because Mr. Porter has proved himself to be an extraordinarily efficient buyer and a most trustworthy public official. He saves the city every year a large sum of money both in the buying and in the distribution of supplies. The main part of Mr. Porter's work is, however, in the preparation of the pay-rolls. The buying has been so systematized that it takes comparatively little time.

The undersigned therefore report, and in this other members of the committee, it is believed, concur, that in their opinion the creation of the position of Purchasing Agent is unnecessary; that it would destroy a system which has worked satisfactorily

for many years; that, far from preventing fraud, the substitution of a new man for Mr. Porter would tend to make possible a large increase in the cost of supplies — and they therefore recommend that no further action be taken on the order referred.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
DAVID A. ELLIS.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, both of the foregoing reports were declared laid on the table.

Mr. Merrill doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to lay on the table passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 15.

Nays: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan, Kennealy and Merrill — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Falvey, Harkins, McDonald and Ryan.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation and appointment of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation and appointment:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Bon Homme Richard, Mather Portables, Nos. 19, 20, 80, and 81, and Ward Room School-houses. — Cyrus Grover, from Mar. 31, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Clinch Portable School-house, No. 25, and Shurtleff Portable School-house, No. 72. — Patrick H. Brennan, to date from Apr. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Mar. 28 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors recommending the adoption of a Spanish text-book in the high schools, reported that they have favorably considered the same and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; authorization of Cervantes' El Cautivo. [See p. 109.]

Ordered, That Cervantes' El Cautivo, edited by Eduardo Tolrá Y Fornés, published by D. Appleton & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the high schools.

Accepted, and the order laid over.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, reported the death of Martha F. French, late instructor of sewing, which occurred Apr. 5, 1905.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; death of Martha F. French.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Dates of graduating exercises, Latin and High Schools.

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Latin and High Schools take place this year on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 22, 23, and 24.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the public schools be suspended on Monday, May 29, 1905.

Sessions of public schools suspended May 29, 1905.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order was lost, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Israel N. Thurman the sum of fifty-eight dollars ($58) for services as interpreter in the West End Educational Centre between Jan. 9, 1905, and Mar. 9, 1905.

Payment to Israel N. Thurman.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Keough, it was

Fire-alarm signals given between Sept. 1, 1904, and Apr. 1, 1905.

Ordered, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain and report to the Board whether or not the fire-alarm signal has been given at least once each month between Sept. 1, 1904, and Apr. 1, 1905, as required by Sect. 197 of the regulations, and the number of times such signal has been given during said period, in school buildings of two or more stories in height.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Duties of janitor and matrons, Horace Mann School.

Ordered, That the janitor of the Horace Mann School be directed to clean daily the whole or such portion of the blackboards of that school as the principal may direct, and that the matrons of that school be required to assume such an amount of the regular duties of the janitor as the Committee on School Houses shall determine to be a suitable equivalent therefor.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Kip offered the following:

Members of Newsboys' Protective Union excused from attending morning session of schools, April 13.

Ordered, That the principals of high and grammar schools are hereby authorized to excuse from attendance between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 M. on Thursday, Apr. 13, 1905, those pupils who are members of the Newsboys' Protective Union, for the purpose of visiting the State House and being received by the Governor, in accordance with an invitation that has been extended said Union.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt presented the following petition:

Petition of J. B. L. Bartlett; division of Roger Wolcott and Tileston Grammar

To the Honorable the Members of the School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that the Roger Wolcott School District be divided into the Roger Wolcott and the Tileston Grammar School Districts on such lines as your honorable Board deems proper.

We believe that such division will result in great educational benefits to those pupils now attending the Tileston School-house. School Districts.

J. B. L. BARTLETT,
and eleven others.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 25, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Ellis and Harkins.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmation of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmation of instructors laid over.

The appointments and confirmation were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointment of janitor laid over.

The appointment was approved.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis J. McLaughlin the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Mather and old Mather School-houses from Mar. 21 to Mar. 31, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Francis J. McLaughlin. [See p. 126.]

Passed.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That Cervantes' El Cautivo, edited by Eduardo Tolrá Y Fornés, published by D. Appleton & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the high schools.

Authorization of Cervantes' El Cautivo. [See pp. 109, 129.]

Passed, 17 members voting in the affirmative.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, was presented:

RESIGNATION.

Resignation.

Hancock District. — Mary B. Bartlett, principal, Kindergarten, Apr. 5, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Alice C. Chase, Somerville, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Hancock District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Lyman District. — Elizabeth A. Graham, Boston, assistant, Primary School, Mar. 14, 1905 (one day).

Washington District. — Charlotte M. Maloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 13, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Elvira M. Bloom, Hyde Park, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 29, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Blackinton District. — Helen M. Horton, assistant, Grammar School.

Chapman District. — Caroline Swift, assistant, Grammar School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Katharine C. Kelley, assistant, Primary School.

Franklin District. — Mary M. Simpson, assistant, Primary School.

George Putnam District. — Julia H. Cram, first assistant, Primary School.

Rice District. — Margaret A. Nichols, first assistant, Grammar School.

Washington District. — Annie L. Curly, assistant, Grammar School; Josephine F. Joyce, first assistant, Primary School; Alice McGillicuddy, assistant, Primary School.

Wells District. — Jennie L. Carter, assistant, Primary School.

Manual Training Schools. — Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Normal School. — Dora Williams, assistant, from May 14 until July 1, 1905; Gertrude Weeks, Cambridge, substitute.

Adams District. — Ethel M. Coe, Boston, substitute for Esther C. Nay, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Bowdoin District. — Mary W. French, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 20 until Apr. 30, 1905; Jennie A. Green, Boston, substitute. May A. Treen, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 10 until May 1, 1905; Emma Foster, Boston, substitute. Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 2 until July 1, 1905; Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, substitute. Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 20 until Mar. 20, 1905; Jennie A. Green, Boston, substitute.

Brimmer District. — Mary E. W. Hagerty, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 10 until May 1, 1905; Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Samuel J. Bullock, master, from Apr. 24 until July 1, 1905.

Chapman District. — Lucy E. Woodwell, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1 until July 1, 1905; Marion P. McPhee, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Jane J. Wood, assistant, Primary School, from May 9 until July 1, 1905; Christine Bangs, Newton, substitute.

Phillips District. — Henrietta L. Dwyer, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 15 until May 1, 1905; Philip Davis, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Delia Condron, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 21 until May 1, 1905; S. Flora Pierce, Boston, substitute.

Designation of a sub-master to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Henry F. Sears, sub-master of the Bunker Hill District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Samuel J. Bullock, master, until such time as the position is otherwise filled, in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of eighty-one minors to be licensed as newsboys, of three to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of minors' licenses.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of two minors, they having violated the conditions on which said licenses were granted them.

Approved.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; proposed amendment to High school

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, April 20, 1905.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors having considered the communication referred by the Board Feb. 14, with reference to certain amend-

ments to the course of study for high schools, recommends that said course be amended as follows:

course of study; history and music.

Add to the paragraph entitled "History IV.," on page 14, the words: — or college preparatory history.

The Board also recommends the adoption of the following amendments to the same course:

Add to the list of studies open to the election of pupils in their first, second, and third years, respectively:

Music I. Harmony.
" II. Harmony, Elementary Harmonic Analysis, Form.
" III. Advanced Harmonic Analysis, Counterpoint, Form.

Strike from the list of studies open to the election of pupils in their fourth year, the subject "Music."

Strike out paragraph 3, page 5, and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. In the first three years, two periods weekly are required to be given to physical training, one to choral practice or to some subject substituted for choral practice, and one for a part of the year to hygiene, including the special instruction required by law.

Strike out paragraph 5, page 5, and substitute in place thereof the following:

5. In the fourth year, gymnastics, military drill, hygiene, and choral practice are no longer required. The regular amount of work this year in the elective studies is sixteen periods.

Strike out the last sentence of paragraph (1), page 7, and substitute in place thereof the following:

For physical training three points, for choral practice or the study substituted for choral practice one point, and for hygiene one point are allowed for each of the first three years.

Strike out paragraph (2), page 7, and substitute in place thereof the following:

(2) The number of periods a week, or diploma points, assigned to each elective study, except music, is three, four or five, as determined by the head-masters, each for his own school, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors. For music two points are allowed for each of the first three years.

Page 9. Strike out the last paragraph entitled "Music," and substitute in place thereof the following:

CHORAL PRACTICE.

Pupils may devote one period a week to choral practice. Those who do not take such practice are required to give the period to reading or speaking or debating, or to increase by one period the time given to elective studies.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Christopher Gibson District. — F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1905.

Everett District. — Ella M. B. Hayes, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 20, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Alice Church, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 12, 1905.

Norcross District. — Mary T. Galvin, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 24, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Georgie E. Crocker, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 17, 1905.

Washington District. — Julia E. Donovan, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 24, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Effie E. Beal, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 17, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following appointments were submitted in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board:

Horace Mann School. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, from Jan. 10, 1905; Amy M. Pleadwell, Boston, from Mar. 31, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Blackinton District. — Margaret Chandler, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 2, 1905.

Chapman District. — Mary A. Maclean, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 8, 1905.

Emerson District. — Isabel J. Ross, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 29, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Minnie B. Conant, assistant, Primary School, from May 2, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Laura L. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 2, 1905.

Lyman District. — Anna H. Cullen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 2, 1905; Alice D. Murley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Dora E. McCarty, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 16, 1905.

Washington District. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Mar. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following reappointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent that they could be made only under a suspension of the rules:

Roxbury High School. — Joseph L. Powers, Boston, assistant, from May 23, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, from May 2, 1905.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing reappointments, and the reappointments were laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Adams District. — Fannie M. Morris, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Blackinton District. — Rosa K. Perry, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Brimmer District. — Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 30, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Lillian A. Wiswell, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1905.

Franklin District. — Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from May 1, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Lincoln District. — A. Josephine Bogan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Apr. 25, 1905.

Martin District. — Alice F. Connell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Mar. 17, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Frances L. O'Connell, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Washington District. — Idabel F. Butler, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 14, 1905. Mary E. Gately, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Mar. 2, 1905. Mary A. L. Timony, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 14, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

PRINCIPAL.

Appointment of principal of a district.

Dillaway District. — Mary C. Mellyn, Boston, master, from May 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Change in date of annual school parade.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets be held on Monday, May 29, 1905, instead of on Friday, May 26, as heretofore ordered.

Report of Committee on School Houses; grading of grounds of South Boston High Schoolhouse. [See p. 113.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Mar. 28 — an order with regard to the condition of the premises in the rear of the South Boston High School, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to abate the nuisance caused by the ungraded condition of the premises in the rear of the South Boston High School, by regrading that part of the school lot affected; or if defective conditions exist

upon grounds adjacent to said lot, to request the proper department or officer to remedy the same.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the old two-room school building on Union street, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, surrendered to the City Council, said building being no longer required for school purposes, with the recommendation that it be disposed of at an early date.

Surrender of Union-street School-house to City Council.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported the following death, appointment, and transfer:

Report of Committee on School Houses; death, appointment, and transfer of janitors.

JANITORS.

Death.

Francis Parkman School-house. — George Kornatis, Apr. 21, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Dillaway Portable School-house, No. 77. — William M. Kendricken, to date from Mar. 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfer.

Horace Mann School-house. — Henry T. Allchin, to the same position in the Francis Parkman School-house, to date from May 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) be authorized in payment for such assistance as the Board of Supervisors may need at the examination to be held by them on April 28 and 29, 1905.

Expenditure for assistance to Board of Supervisors during teachers' examinations.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the English High School-house in connection with twelve lectures delivered by the Director of Drawing, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 24, 1905, inclusive, and the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the use of the drill hall on various afternoons during the current year, to date, by pupils engaged in athletic training.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to janitors of South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the janitors of the South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Israel N. Thurman. [See p. 129.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 11 — an order that there be paid to Israel N. Thurman the sum of $58 for services as interpreter in the West End Educational Centre, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Israel N. Thurman the sum of fifty-eight dollars ($58) for services as interpreter in the West End Educational Centre between Jan. 9, 1905, and Mar. 9, 1905.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Lyceum Hall School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Lyceum Hall School-house be fixed in accordance with the pro-

visions of order No. 4 of the schedule of salaries for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Apr. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Josephine A. Power. [See p. 67.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order for the payment of Josephine A. Power for services rendered as instructor in the Warren District, reported that in their opinion favorable action should be taken thereon. They therefore recommend the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Josephine A. Power the sum of eleven dollars ($11) for services rendered in the schools of the Warren District from Sept. 14 to Oct. 14, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary A. Garvey.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary A. Garvey the sum of forty-four dollars ($44) for services as instructor in the East Boston Educational Centre from Jan. 2 to Mar. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Mary E. Crosby.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Mary E. Crosby, late assistant, grammar school, Comins District, which occurred Apr. 16, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Payment to Margaret A. Mahony.

Ordered, That there be paid to Margaret A. Mahony the sum of one hundred six dollars ($106) for services as instructor of manual training in the Warren Evening School from Dec. 9, 1904, to Mar. 10, 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Reports of Committee on Rules and Regulations; election of Purchasing Agent.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Rules and Regulations relative to the election of a Purchasing Agent as printed in the minutes of April 11, pp. 126–128, were taken from the table.

Mr. Cushing moved that the minority report and recommendation be substituted for the majority report, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Cushing's motion to substitute passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, and Ryan — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 9.

Absent: Messrs. Ellis and Harkins.

The minority report was thereupon accepted and adopted.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Naming of new school-house on Tuckerman lot, South Boston.

Ordered, That the new primary school-house now being erected on the Tuckerman lot, City Point, South Boston, be named in honor of the late Edward B. Rankin of that district, a scholar, journalist, and public spirited citizen.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

Special Committee on Commercial High School to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Commercial High School, it was

Ordered, That the special committee on a proposed Commercial High School be permitted to report in print.

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of Mr. Harkins, who was absent, offered the following:

Committee on Annual School Festival to be appointed.

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability and expediency and ways and means of conducting the annual school festival this year.

Passed.

The following communication was read:

WORLD'S AND NATIONAL ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE.
(Incorporated.)

Communication from Secretary World's and National Anti-Cigarette League; addresses to pupils on cigarette habit.

To the Boston School Committee:

The undersigned hereby makes application on behalf of the National Anti-Cigarette League for permission for Miss Lucy Page Gaston and Col. James H. Davidson to address the pupils of the public schools on the cigarette habit, during the early part of May.

Respectfully,
ROBERT H. MAGWOOD,
Secretary.

BOSTON, April 25, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, with full powers.

The following communication was read:

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,
BOSTON, April 21, 1905.

Communication from President Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals; lectures to public school children.

To the School Board of the City of Boston:

In behalf of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the undersigned would respectfully petition for the privilege of having Mr. Leach, our State Organizer, speak upon the subject of kindness to Human and Dumb Creatures on the grounds of humanity, before the pupils of the various schools, and of introducing the Band of Mercy movement into the public schools of Boston.

It is nearly twenty years since your Board unanimously invited me as President of these societies to address the various schools, and a new generation has now arisen.

This work has been warmly received in the cities and towns of Massachusetts, and is entirely free of charge to all.

We have recently, through the cordial consent of Archbishop Williams, of this city, formed into Bands of Mercy the Parochial schools of his archdiocese. The work being strictly unsectarian, it is appreciated by all.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE T. ANGELL.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, with full powers.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Boston Primary Teachers' Association; care of school-room floors.

BOSTON PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
April 18, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

At the April meeting of the Primary Teachers' Association of Boston, it was unanimously voted to petition your Honorable Board to make provision for having the school-rooms swept more than twice a week, and washed more frequently than they are at present.

It is not the wish of the association to add to the work of janitors, but it hopes that extra help may be procured to accomplish this end.

MARY C. CROWLEY,
Secretary.

63 RUTLAND STREET, BOSTON.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 9, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, the reading of the records of last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting, excepting the appointment of Mary C. Mellyn, as principal of the Dillaway District, which appointment required thirteen affirmative votes taken by yeas and nays.

The appointments and confirmations, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

Principal of a District.

The appointment of Mary C. Mellyn as principal of the Dillaway District, to date from May 10, 1905, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 19.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst and Sonnabend.

Approval of appointment and transfer of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment and transfer of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment and transfer were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe. [See p. 142.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the English High School-house in connection with twelve lectures delivered by the Director of Drawing, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 24, 1905, inclusive, and the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the use of the drill hall on various afternoons during the current year, to date, by pupils engaged in athletic training.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to janitors of South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools. [See p. 142.]

Ordered, That the janitors of the South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board reconsidered the vote whereby that part of the foregoing order relating to the janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School was passed.

On motion of the same member, that part of the aforesaid order was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Israel N. Thurman. [See pp. 129, 142.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Israel N. Thurman the sum of fifty-eight dollars ($58) for services as interpreter in the West End Educational Centre between Jan. 9, 1905, and Mar. 9, 1905.

Salary of janitor of Lyceum Hall School-house. [See pp. 142, 143.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Lyceum Hall School-house be fixed in accordance with the provisions of order No. 4 of the schedule of salaries for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Apr. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That there be paid to Josephine A. Power the sum of eleven dollars ($11) for services rendered in the schools of the Warren District from Sept. 14 to Oct. 14, 1904.

Payment to Josephine A. Power. [See pp. 67, 143.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary A. Garvey the sum of forty-four dollars ($44) for services as instructor in the East Boston Educational Centre from Jan. 2 to Mar. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Mary A. Garvey. [See p. 143.]

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Aldermen; establishment of commercial college.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 24, 1905.

Ordered, That the School Committee be hereby requested by this Board to furnish the information as to what steps, if any, are necessary on the part of the City Council to establish a commercial college as a part of the public school system, and what objection they would have, if any, to the establishment of such a college.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN T. PRIEST,
Assistant City Clerk.

Referred to the special Committee on Commercial High School.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; grading of grounds in rear of South Boston High School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, May 1, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the order passed by your Board on April 25th, in regard to the ungraded condition of the premises in the rear of the South Boston High School, and to call to your attention the fact that this building was handed over by the School Committee to this Department in an unfinished condition, and that we have never had sufficient appropriation to enable us to complete it. Five thousand dollars was expended in grading the front portion of the lot; the rear portion was purposely postponed until such time as we could obtain the assistance and co-operation of the Department of Public Grounds. This included not only the small portion of the school land which remains, but also the hillside leading up to the monument which

belongs to the Public Grounds Department. We were not aware of any nuisance in the existing condition of the grounds, but beg to assure you that it is our earnest desire to complete the grading and planting of this rear portion as soon as money is available for this purpose.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary; fire drills given from Sept. 1, 1904, to Apr. 1, 1905.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 9, 1905.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with the following order passed April 11, 1905, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain and report to the Board whether or not the fire-alarm signal has been given at least once each month between Sept. 1, 1904, and Apr. 1, 1905, as required by Sect. 197 of the regulations, and the number of times such signal has been given during said period, in school buildings of two or more stories in height."

I respectfully submit the appended statement showing the number of times the signal has been given in the school buildings within the scope of the aforesaid order. In each case the signal has been given at least once each month as required by Sect. 197 of the regulations, unless otherwise stated.

The detailed reports from the various principals upon which the statement is based are on file in my office.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

FIRE DRILLS.

Sept. 1, 1904, to Apr. 1, 1905.

SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Normal	8	Omitted in September.
Public Latin	7	
Girls' Latin	7	
Brighton High	7	
Charlestown High	7	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Dorchester High	7	Omitted in one month; account unfavorable weather conditions.
East Boston High	7	In two instances at greater intervals than one month; account unfavorable weather conditions.
English High	7	
Girls' High	7	
Mechanic Arts High	8	Omitted in March.
Roxbury High	7	Omitted in September.
South Boston High	8	
West Roxbury High	7	
Adams	7	Omitted in February.
Plummer	7	
Agassiz	7	
Agassiz Primary	7	
Francis Parkman	7	
Washington-street	7	
Bennett	10	
Bennett Branch	13	
Winship	9	
Bigelow	11	
Hawes Hall	8	
Simonds	8	
Blackinton	7	Omitted in September; schools not fully organized.
Paul Jones	7	
Bowditch	12	
Margaret Fuller	10	
Hillside	10	
Chestnut-avenue	7	
Bowdoin	5	Omissions due to defects in bell system and absences of regular instructors.
Sharp	3	Omissions due to absences of regular instructors.
Brimmer	7	Omitted in September.
Skinner	7	
Bunker Hill	7	
Bunker Hill Primary	7	
B. F. Tweed	7	
Chapman	7	

FIRE DRILLS.—*Continued.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Tappan	7	
Charles Sumner	7	
Florence-street	7	
Stephen M. Weld	7	
Canterbury-street	7	
Christopher Gibson	9	
Atherton	10	
Marshall	5	Omitted in September and March.
Old Gibson	7	
Comins	19	
Phillips-street	7	
Cottage-place	7	
Smith-street	7	
Columbus-avenue	7	
Dearborn	7	
Aaron Davis	7	
Albert Palmer	7	
Mt. Pleasant-avenue	5	Two signals omitted.
Dillaway	9	
Kenilworth-street	8	
Bartlett-street	8	
Abby W. May	12	Omitted in September and December. Yards much blocked with snow during latter month.
Thornton-street	12	
Dudley	..	At least once each month.
William Bacon	..	
Miles Standish	..	At least once each month except September
Dwight	9	Omitted in January.
Rutland-street	7	
Joshua Bates	13	Omitted in January and March.
Edward Everett	....	More than once a month; no record of dates kept.
Old Edward Everett	....	
Savin Hill	....	
Eliot	7	
Christopher Columbus	7	

FIRE DRILLS.—*Continued.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Freeman	7	
Pormort	7	
Emerson	7	
Noble	6	Omitted in March under a misunderstanding.
Everett	16	
West Concord-street	12	
Franklin	8	Omitted in January. Several additional drills for part of the classes.
Cook	5	Omitted in September and December.
Wait	7	
Frothingham	8	
William H. Kent	7	
Gaston	8	
Benjamin Pope	8	
George Putnam	7	
Ellis Mendell	7	Omitted in September.
Gilbert Stuart	7	
Stoughton	7	
Adams-street	3	
Hancock	8	
Paul Revere	8	
Cushman	8	
Harvard	7	
Harvard Hill	6	Omitted one month.
Common-street	7	
Henry L. Pierce	7	
Bailey-street	7	
Hugh O'Brien	6	Twice in October, November and March. Also partial drills, pupils not leaving building. Unfavorable weather conditions in December, January and February.
George-street	7	
Hyde	8	
Asa Gray	8	
Jefferson	7	
Heath-street	.....	Only one class on lower floor; no bells; only occupied since January.
John A. Andrew	7	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
John Boyle O'Reilly	.....	Occupied about Nov. 15; not then fully completed.
Lawrence	8	
Parkman	14	
Samuel G. Howe	8	
Lewis	14	
Winthrop-street	7	
W. L. P. Boardman	7	
Lincoln	7	
Choate Burnham	8	Omitted in January.
Tuckerman	9	
Longfellow	6	Omitted in February on account of cold, snow drifts, and number of pupils in different stages of la grippe.
Phineas Bates	6	
Lowell	7	Omitted in September and October.
Lucretia Crocker	7	
Wyman	6	Omitted in September.
Lyman	7	
Old High	9	
Cudworth	8	
Austin	16	
Webb	7	
Martin	2	Present master assumed charge Nov. 1, 1904. Signal given twice in March.
Farragut	2	
Mary Hemenway	7	
Old Dorchester High	7	
Dorchester-avenue	7	
Harris	9	
Mather	2	Additional drills unsafe on account of building operations.
Old Mather	7	
Benjamin Cushing	7	
Lyceum Hall	7	
Minot	7	
Walnut-street	7	
Norcross	10	Omitted in December.
Drake	15	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Cyrus Alger	19	
Oliver Hazard Perry	2	Occupied February, 1905.
Phillips	9	
Grant	7	
Somerset-street	7	
Phillips Brooks	20	Omitted in September.
Hull	10	Omitted in December.
Howard-avenue	7	
Prescott	7	
Polk-street	6	Omitted in February.
Medford-street	6	
Prince	8	
Charles C. Perkins	6	Omitted in January and February.
Quincy	.....	No record of dates kept; during a number of weeks snow in yard interfered.
Andrews	7	Drills not held regularly once a month.
Way-street	5	
Rice	5	Omitted in September and October.
Appleton-street	7	
Robert G. Shaw	7	
Mt. Vernon-street	8	
Henry Vane	10	
Washington-street	8	
Roger Wolcott	8	
Tileston	8	
Brewster	12	
Thetford-street	12	
Sherwin	8	
Ira Allen	8	
Shurtleff	6	Twice each month since appointment of present master, Jan. 1, 1 05.
Clinch	6	
Thomas N. Hart	9	
Capen	9	
Benjamin Dean	9	
Warren	7	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Concluded.*

School or District.	Signal Given.	Remarks.
Copley	4	Omitted in January and February account of unfavorable weather.
Mead-street	.....	Only two classes, each with separate stairway.
Washington	6	Omitted in September; no permanent janitor appointed, and mechanics at work in building.
Washington Allston	8	
Washington Allston Annex,	8	
William Wirt Warren	7	
Frederic A. Whitney	7	
Everett	7	
Harvard	7	
Auburn	7	
Wells	6	Omitted in November and February.
Emerson	5	Omitted in November and January,
Mayhew	5	Omitted in September, November and February.
Winchell	6	Omitted in November.
William E. Russell	7	Drills are not held when weather or condition of yards is bad; extra drills are held under favorable conditions.
Roger Clap	7	
Harbor View-street	7	
Winthrop	9	Omitted in January and February account snow and ice in yard.
Tyler-street	7	
Horace Mann	8	Bells out of order in September; during December, January and February yard was in unsuitable condition.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Public Latin School. — Frederick Reed, junior-master, May 1 1905.

Adams District. — Esther C. Nay, assistant, Primary School, May 1, 1905.

Agassiz District. — Alice C. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School, May 8, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Myra E. Wilson, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 2, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Ethel M. Coe, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Bunker Hill District. — Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, sub-master, from Apr. 24, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Florence J. Crawford, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 1, 1905.

Washington District. — William G. S. McIntyre, Milton, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 28, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Agassiz District. — Mary J. Haggerty, assistant, Primary School.

Gaston District. — Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie E. Crowell, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, assistant, Grammar School.

Music. — Blanche Tibbits, assistant.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' High School. — Laura B. White, instructor of chemistry, from May 26 until July 1, 1905.

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from May 14 until July 1, 1905.

Agassiz District. — Helen B. Foster, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 14 until July 1, 1905; Anna M. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Kilmer, principal, Kindergarten, from May 1 until July 1, 1905; Sally S. Allen, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Sylvia A. Richards, assistant, Primary School, from May 1 until July 1, 1905; Mary M. McNeil, Boston, substitute.

Jefferson District. — Annie R. Toye, Boston, substitute for Ella F. Howland, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Lawrence District. — George S. Houghton, sub-master, from Mar. 19 until July 1, 1905; Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Helen E. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 12 until July 1, 1905; Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Carrie F. Parker, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 24 until May 26, 1905; Charles E. Harris, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Emma L. Eaton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1 until July 1, 1905; Anna E. Muldoon, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Jennie L. Carter, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10 until July 1, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Sigrid Cederroth, assistant instructor, from May 14 until July 1, 1905; Elise Jonsson, Boston, substitute.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of eighty-nine minors to be

licensed as newsboys, and of three to be licensed as bootblacks.

On motion of Mr. Kip, the question was divided and the proposed issue of licenses to four girls included in the list submitted by the Superintendent, was referred to the Special Committee on Minors' Licenses.

The issue of licenses to other minors contained in said list was thereupon approved.

The following communication was received:

Report of Board of Supervisors on changes in, and additions to, authorized list.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, May 9, 1905.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Section 78 of the Rules, submits the following recommendations with regard to additions to, and changes in, the authorized list of text, reference and supplementary books:

That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high and Latin Schools:

Composition-Literature, by Fred N. Scott and Joseph V. Denney, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Beginning German, by H. C. Bierwirth, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Geschichten vom Rhein, Washington Press, 8th Edition, edited by Menco Stern, published by the American Book Co.

Greek Prose Composition, by Henry C. Pearson, published by the American Book Co.

Selections from Homer's Iliad, by Allen R. Benner, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Eight Thousand Examples in Algebra, by Charles M. Clay, published by The Macmillan Co.

Introductory French Prose Composition, by Victor E. François, published by the American Book Co.

Exercises in French Syntax and Composition, by Jeanne M. Bouvet, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard, by Anatole France, published by Henry Holt & Co.

The Foundations of Latin, by Charles E. Bennett, Revised Edition, published by Allyn & Bacon.

A French Reader, by Fred D. Aldrich and Irving L. Foster, published by Ginn & Co.

A Short History of England's Literature, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Selections from Viri Romæ, Sixth Edition, Revised, by John C. Rolfe, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Mediæval and Modern History, Revised Edition, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

Ancient History, Revised Edition, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

The Middle Ages, Part I., by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

The Modern Age, Part II., by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co. (now authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School).

New Greek Prose Composition, by F. E. Woodruff, published by Sibley & Co., to be purchased hereafter as new books are needed in place of the old edition entitled Woodruff's Exercises in Greek Prose Composition.

Latin Composition, Part I., by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co., to be purchased hereafter in place of Latin Composition, based upon Selections from Cæsar, edited by D'Ooge.

That Williams & Rogers Series of Modern Business Penmanship, by Edward C. Mills, published by the American Book Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the day and evening high schools.

That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high schools:

Descriptive Chemistry, by L. C. Newhall, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Elementary Principles of Economics, by Richard T. Ely and George R. Wicker, published by The Macmillan Co.

Spanish Commercial Correspondent, published by Asher & Co.

El Capitán Veneno by A. de Alarcón, edited by J. D. M. Ford, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Zaragüeta, by Miguel R. Cárrion and Vital Aza, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

American Phonography, by William L. Anderson, published by Ginn & Co.

The Phonographic Amanuensis, by Jerome B. Howard, published by The Phonographic Institute Co.

Elements of Algebra, by James M. Taylor, published by Allyn & Bacon, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin schools.

That England's Story, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin schools.

That Lessons in Physics, by L. D. Higgins, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the high and grammar schools.

That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the grammar schools:

Morse's Educational System and the Natural Movement Method of Practical Writing, by W. A. Whitehouse, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

The Macmillan Series of Writing Books, by Harry Houston, published by The Macmillan Co.

Smith's Educational System of Intermedial Penmanship, published by Richardson, Smith & Co.

Practical Writing, by Platt R. Spencer's Sons, published by the American Book Co.

Medial Writing Books, by H. W. Shaylor and G. H. Shattuck, published by Ginn & Co.

Merrill's Modern Penmanship, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

The Natural System of Writing, by A. F. Newlands and R. K. Row, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Elementary Geography, by Charles F. King, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

That Text Books of Art Education, by Hugo B. Froehlich and Bonnie E. Snow, published by The Prang Educational Company, Books I. to VI., inclusive, be authorized for use as text-books in the primary and grammar schools, to be supplied in sets not exceeding thirty copies of each book of the series, for each district.

That Essentials of Chemistry, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the high schools.

That Irving's Life of Goldsmith be authorized for use as a text-book by pupils in the Latin schools, and by such pupils in the high schools as are preparing for college.

That First Year Latin, by William C. Collar and M. Grant Daniell, published by Ginn & Co., be substituted for Collar & Daniell's The First Latin Book, now authorized for use as a text-book for the enrichment of the grammar school course.

That The Comprehensive Method of Teaching Reading, Book I. and Book II., by Emma K. Gordon, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the primary schools.

That The Standard Fourth Reader and The Standard Fifth Reader, by Martin C. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be transferred from the list of supplementary books in the grammar schools to the list of text-books for the grammar schools.

That all books authorized for use in grades VII., VIII., and IX., of the grammar schools, be also authorized for use in the lower classes of the Latin schools.

That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the high schools:

A General History of Commerce, by William C. Webster, published by Ginn & Co., one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

Commercial Correspondence and Postal Information, by Carl L. Altmaier, published by The Macmillan Co., one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

Mechanical Drawing, by Charles L. Adams, published by George H. Ellis Co., one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

That The Principles and Progress of English Poetry, by Charles M. Gayley and Clement C. Young, published by The Macmillan Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the high and Latin schools, one copy to be furnished each school.

That A Color Notation, by A. H. Munsell, published by George H. Ellis Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the primary, grammar, high and normal schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher.

That The Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Literature and Art, by John D. Champlin, published by Henry Holt & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the grammar schools, one copy to be furnished each school.

That Morals and Manners, by William J. Shearer, published by Richardson, Smith & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the grammar and primary schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher.

That Commercial and Industrial Geography, by John J. Macfarlane, published by Sadler-Rowe Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the high schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

That Modern Chemistry, by Fredus N. Peters, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools.

That no additional copies of Myers's General History, now authorized for use as a text-book in the high schools, be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance

with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowdoin District. — May H. Sears, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 20, 1905.

Dudley District. — Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 25, 1905.

Hyde District. — Janet B. Jordan, Boston, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Helen M. West, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 17, 1905.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, Grammar School, from May 1, 1905.

Washington District. — Mildred Kallen, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 24, 1905.

Winthrop District. — M. Louise Costello, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 25, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Normal School. — Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, assistant, from May 29, 1905.

Harvard District. — Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Washington District. — Charlotte M. Maloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 13, 1905; Gertrude H. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 14, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Public Latin School. — Charles F. Winslow, Boston, junior-master, from May 1, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from May 1, 1905.

Hancock District. — Minnie A. Prescott, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Harvard District. — Florence G. McCarthy, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 1, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ethel M. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Mary G. Murray, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 1, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Lucy E. Killea, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 16, 1905.

Mather District. — Mary A. Dunican, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Washington District. — Gertrude H. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

Wells District. — Mary J. Jenkins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from June 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following appointments were accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent that they could be made only under a suspension of the rules:

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

South Boston High School. — M. Grace Pinkham, Boston, assistant, from May 1, 1905.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

South Boston High School. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, from May 1, 1905.

Mr. Crosby moved a suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of the two foregoing appointments.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to suspend the rules.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 20.

Nays: Messrs. Ellis, Keough, and Kip — 3.

Not voting: Mr. Badaracco.

Appointments laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Music; communication from Director; music instruction to high school pupils intending to enter Normal School. [See p. 125.]

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on Music, to whom was referred — Apr. 11 — a communication from the Director of Music relative to the instruction in music provided for pupils in high schools who propose to enter the Normal School, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that no further action thereon is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Commercial High School.

Mr. Keenan, for the Special Committee on Commercial High School, presented a report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 4, 1905.)

Appended to the report was the following order:

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the establishing of a Commercial High School, and requests the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to take prompt measures toward the securing of a suitable site and the erection of a proper building therefor.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the order was referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Report of Committee on School Houses; duties of janitor and matrons, Horace Mann School-house. [See p. 180.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Apr. 11 — an order relative to the duties of the janitor and matrons of the Horace Mann School-house, with particular reference to cleaning of the blackboards, reported that they have given the subject due attention, and recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments and transfers:

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Lewis Portable School-house, No. 19.— James A. Howe, to date from May 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum), Samuel A. Dodds, to date from May 10, 1905.

W. L. P. Boardman Portable School-house, No. 80.— James McNabb, to date from May 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfers.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum), Denis J. Wilson, to the position of janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, to date from May 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum), Timothy D. Murphy, to the position of substitute janitor (salary $600 per annum), to date from May 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on Names of Buildings, offered the following:

Naming of new school-houses.

Ordered, That the schools hereinafter designated be named as follows:

New primary school, Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester, — William E. Endicott School, in honor of the late principal of the Christopher Gibson District, a faithful and beloved master, who was loyal to his country, to his school, and to his friends.

New primary school, Lewis District, Roxbury,— Sarah J. Baker School, in honor of the late principal of the Dillaway District, a successful teacher, an able administrator, and an honored and respected master.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Dean and Faculty of Tufts College Dental School be allowed to make an examination of the teeth of pupils in one grammar school, provided, that the assent of the master, the pupils and the parents of the pupils be first obtained.

Examination of teeth of grammar school children.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an additional sub-master in the Agassiz District is hereby authorized, until otherwise ordered.

Additional sub-master in Agassiz District.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That during the remainder of the current school year there be but one daily session of the first-grade class in the Chestnut-avenue School-house, Bowditch District, said session to begin at 9 o'clock A.M., and to close at 1 o'clock P.M.

One daily session of Chestnut-avenue first grade class.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Board of Supervisors to report on one daily session of first grade class Chestnut-avenue School.

Whereas, It has been ordered that during the remainder of the current school year the first-grade class in the Chestnut-avenue School, Bowditch District, shall hold but one daily session, and

Whereas, Such action has been taken as an experiment, therefore be it

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to pay particular attention to said change, and report to this Board in September their opinion on the result of such experiment.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Special report of Committee on Drawing on Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, presented a special report of that committee on the Evening Drawing Schools, in print. (School Document No. 3, 1905.)

Appended to the report were the following orders:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report a course of study for the Evening Drawing Schools which will include broader training in industrial design and actual practice in the application of design to material.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to prepare plans and estimates for, and to place in their program of future construction, the project of a building arranged and equipped for worthy training in industrial drawing, design, and applied arts, to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools as a permanent home.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same member, the report, together with the appended orders, was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Second Division; use of Adams and Chestnut-street school-yard as a playground.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a petition from sundry residents of Charlestown, objecting to the manner in which the school yard at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets is being used as a play-

ground, reported that your committee have requested the Police Department to place an officer in said playground between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays, and therefore recommend that no further action on said petition is necessary for the present.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Making out of pay-rolls.

Ordered, That hereafter the Auditing Clerk be instructed to make out his pay-rolls for work actually done up to the 15th of each month, the summer vacation excepted.

On motion of Mr. Drum, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Transfer of an appropriation.

Ordered, That the balance of the following appropriation remaining unexpended May 15, 1905, be transferred to either the Committee on Extended Use of Buildings or the Special Committee on Advisability of Holding the Annual School Festival:

Car tickets, Truant Officers, Schoolhouse Custodian, Instructor of Military Drill	$1,600 00
Carriage hire and refreshments	1,500 00
Report of Proceedings, School Committee	1,250 00
Total	$4,350 00

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian. [See p. 102.)

On motion of Mr. Keough, the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the Board voted to proceed to the election of such officer, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Roll-call.

For Edward C. Baldwin: Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 12.

For Mark B. Mulvey: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

For David A. Chapman, Jr.: Mr. Merrill — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the matter was again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Dudley School Cadets to participate in annual parade of school cadets.

Ordered, That the organization of pupils of the Dudley School, known as the Dudley School Cadets, be allowed to participate in the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets to take place on Monday, May 29, 1905.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Salary due Mary E. Crosby.

Ordered, That the salary due Mary E. Crosby, late assistant, grammar school, Comins District, be paid to her brother, George B. Crosby.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Mary A. Gove.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mary A. Gove, assistant, primary school, in the George Putnam District, June 21, 22, and 23, 1905, without pay.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Election of a Purchasing Agent; reconsideration. [See p. 144.]

Mr. Harkins, having filed with the Secretary the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the minority report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations relative to the election of a Purchasing Agent was accepted and adopted at the last meeting of the Board.

On motion of the same member, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration.

Reconsideration was refused by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 13.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence granted Ella T. Burgess.

Ordered, That leave of absence without pay be granted Ella T. Burgess, principal, Kindergarten, Dwight District, from June 14 to 23, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Additional ungraded classes, Washington District.

Ordered, That two additional ungraded classes be allowed in the Washington District, making seven in all.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to W. Hector S. Kollmyer.

Ordered, That there be paid to W. Hector S. Kollmyer the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by him as a temporary teacher in the Grammar School of the Washington District, from Oct. 17 to Oct. 24, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Suspension of teachers' examinations.

Ordered, That examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates of qualification be suspended until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Drum, the order was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Keenan, the vote to lay the aforesaid order on the table was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the order was again laid on the table.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Fitting up of room in Gaston Portable School-house for cookery classes.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up the Gaston Portable School-house No. 73 for classes in cookery.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Keenan offered the following.

Lawrence and Norcross Schools to be mixed schools.

Ordered, That the Lawrence and Norcross Schools be made mixed schools.

Mr. Keenan moved a reference of the foregoing order to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Drum moved as a substitute that the order be referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

The substitute motion was declared passed by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Keenan doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The substitute motion prevailed, and the order was referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, and Sonnabend — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill and Ryan — 6.

Not Voting: Mr. Sheehan.

Appointment of special Committee on Annual School Festival. [See p. 144.]

Pursuant to the order passed at the preceding meeting, the Chair announced the following committee to consider the advisability and expediency and ways and means of conducting the Annual School Festival this year: Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Ernst, Merritt, and Sheehan.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, it was

Ordered, That during the remainder of the current school year no appointment on probation be made to take effect earlier than Sept. 13, 1905.

Supension of appointments on probation.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 23, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Kennealy.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Minutes of the meeting of May 9 were amended on page 148, by inserting the word "Passed" immediately following the order relating to the compensation of the janitors of the South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools.

Minutes amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfer laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfer were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and transfers of janitors laid over.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the schools hereinafter designated be named as follows:

Naming of school-houses. [See pp. 166, 167.]

New primary school, Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester, — William E. Endicott School, in honor of the late principal of the Christopher Gibson District, a faithful and beloved master, who was loyal to his country, to his school, and to his friends.

New primary school, Lewis District, Roxbury,—Sarah J. Baker School, in honor of the late principal of the Dillaway District, a successful teacher, an able administrator, and an honored and respected master.

Passed, 15 members voting in the affirmative.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Salary due Mary E. Crosby. [See p. 170.]

Ordered, That the salary due Mary E. Crosby, late assistant, grammar school, Comins District, be paid to her brother, George B. Crosby.

Passed.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Normal School. — Mary C. Mellyn, assistant, May 10, 1905.

Adams District. — Fannie M. Morris, assistant, Primary School, Apr. 10, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Lillian A. Wiswell, assistant, Grammar School, May 1, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Edward C. Emerson, instructor, May 19, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Agassiz District.—Lillian G. Farmer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 8, 1905.

Comins District. — Mary E. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Prescott District. — Josephine A. Power, assistant, Primary School, from May 25, 1905.

Quincy District. — Lillian D. Peirce, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 16, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Dorchester High School. — Laura E. Hovey, assistant principal.

Agassiz District. — Isabelle H. Earnshaw, principal, Kindergarten.

Comins District. — Anna J. Griffin, assistant, Primary School.

Everett District. — Clotilda A. Delany, assistant, Kindergarten.

Harvard District. — Mary C. Leonard, assistant, Primary School.

Prescott District. — Rose B. Sullivan, assistant, Kindergarten.

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, instructor, on two-fifths time.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Brimmer District. — Frances A. Putnam, assistant, Grammar School, from May 14 until July 1, 1905; Helena M. Follen, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Marietta Duncan, first assistant, Primary School, from June 1 until July 1, 1905; Grace E. Fogg, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Ellen A. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from May 15 until June 15, 1905; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary L. Fitzgerald, as-

sistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1 until July 1, 1905; Deborah F. Barry, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, assistant, Grammar School, from May 8 until June 5, 1905; Alice E. MacKusick, Boston, substitute.

Sherwin District. — Laura L. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 13 until July 1, 1905; Mary V. O'Regan, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant, Primary School, from May 17 until July 1, 1905; Mary C. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of seventy minors to be licensed as newsboys, of seven to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of minors' licenses.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of two minors to sell newspapers, they having violated the conditions on which said licenses were granted them.

Approved.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Comins District. — Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 17, 1905; Katherine G. O'Brion, Boston, Grammar School, from May 8, 1905; Marion R. Stevens, Needham, Kindergarten, from May 8, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Christine E. Glynn, Boston, Kindergarten, from May 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Adams District. — Alice C. Chase, Somerville, assistant, Primary School, from June 12, 1905. Temporary assistants.

Hancock District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from June 12, 1905.

Washington District. — William G. S. McIntyre, Milton, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 28, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Elvira M. Bloom, Hyde Park, assistant, Grammar School, from May 29, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

Emerson District. — Isabel J. Ross, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from May 1, 1905. On probation.

George Putnam District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Apr. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred, from the files of a previous year, an order relative to the establishing of rules for the conduct of school athletics, reported that they have given this matter consideration, and at a recent meeting have approved a set of rules prepared by the Head-Masters' Association. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action is necessary with regard to this matter at the present time. Report of Committee on High Schools; rules for conduct of school athletics.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Lewis School be held this year on Thursday, June 15, and that all the schools of that district close on Friday, June 16. Date of graduating exercises, Lewis District.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, it was

Additional kindergarten, Hugh O'Brien District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Hugh O'Brien District; the same to be opened in September next.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Ellen E. Leach

Ordered, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted Ellen E. Leach, assistant, grammar school, George Putnam District, June 22 and 23, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Accounts; making out pay-rolls. [See p. 169.]

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order requesting that the pay-rolls be made out for work actually done up to the 15th of each month, reported that after consideration they are of the opinion that the order ought not to pass, and so recommend.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of the recommendation of the committee.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 18.

Nays: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Merrill — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Keenan and Kennealy.

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriation for Annual School Festival or Vacation Schools. [See p. 169.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order contemplating a transfer of unexpended balances from certain items in the appropriation bill to either the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings or the Special Committee on

Advisability of Holding the Annual School Festival, reported that after consideration they are of the opinion that the order ought not to pass, and so recommend.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Harkins moved as a substitute for the recommendation of the committee, that the sum of $2,000, to be expended for the annual school festival, be appropriated from the unexpended balance under the following items in the annual appropriation order: Car Tickets, Truant Officers, Schoolhouse Custodian, Instructor of Military Drill; Carriage Hire and Refreshments; Report of Proceedings, School Committee.

The motion to substitute was declared lost.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, McDonald, and Merrill — 6. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 17.

Absent: Mr. Kennealy.

The recommendation of the committee was declared adopted.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification:

The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 16. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, McDonald, Merrill, and Sheehan — 7.

Absent: Mr. Kennealy.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the votes whereby the two reports of the Committee on Accounts immediately preceding were declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the question was divided, and came first on reconsideration of the report relative to the making out of pay-rolls.

On motion of the same member, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays.

The Board refused to reconsider by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Harkins and Merrill — 2.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 18.

Absent or not voting: Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan, Kennealy, and McDonald.

The motion to reconsider the adoption of the report contemplating a transfer of unexpended balances to either the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings or the Special Committee on the Advisability of holding the Annual School Festival was also lost.

Report of Committee on Accounts; additional sub-master, Agassiz District. [See p. 167.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order that an additional sub-master be authorized in the Agassiz District, reported that however desirable it may be for the school to have the additional teacher, there is no money in sight to pay the salary. Your committee therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Notification to Board of Assessors; appropriation for support of public schools.

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors are hereby notified that the School Committee have appropriated under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898 as amended by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, and under Chapter

170 of the Acts of 1903, the sum of $3,676,731.26 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount $3,619,932.80 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $56,798.46, to be obtained from the following-named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year ($49,000), and the excess of income in 1904-05 over the amount estimated ($7,798.46).

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Juliette M. Shine, late substitute in the Emerson and Lyman Schools, be paid to her mother, Julia Shine.

Salary due Juliette M. Shine.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due George Kornatis, late janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house, be paid to his widow, Carrie Kornatis.

Salary due George Kornatis.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Ethel M. Barnhart, late substitute in the Everett School, be paid to her husband, William D. Barnhart.

Salary due Ethel M. Barnhart.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Report of Committee on Normal School; eligibility of male normal graduates to appointments.

The Board of Supervisors has already recommended that a special grammar school certificate be granted to college graduates who are also graduates of the Normal School. This certificate will entitle the holder to teach as assistant in a grammar school, an evening elementary school, and in the evening high schools. After successful experience has been shown, this certificate is to be

extended to cover higher positions. The Board of Supervisors believes that until such successful experience has been shown, the service of holders of these certificates should be limited to the positions covered by the certificate already recommended. It is, therefore, the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that it is inadvisable at the present time to allow male graduates of the Normal School holding grammar school certificates to substitute in the day high schools or as principals, sub-masters, or first assistants of grammar schools.

The following-named members of the committee recommend the passage of the appended order, Mr. Ellis dissenting — Julia E. Duff, Francis W. Falvey, Daniel S. Harkins:

Ordered, That male graduates of the Normal School holding special grammar school certificates be eligible for appointment as assistants in grammar, evening elementary and evening high schools, and shall be allowed to substitute as principals, sub-masters or first assistants of grammar schools, and as assistants in day high schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Surrender of old Brighton High School-house to City Council.

Ordered, That the old Brighton High School building be, and the same hereby is, surrendered to the City Council, said building being no longer required for school purposes, with the recommendation that it be disposed of at an early date.

Report of Committee on School Houses; room in Gaston Portable School-house fitted up for classes in cookery. [See p. 172.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order relative to fitting up the Gaston Portable School-house No. 73 for classes in cookery, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commis-

sioners be requested to fit up the Gaston Portable School-house No. 73 for classes in cookery.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; site and building for Commercial High School. [See p. 165.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order relative to the establishment of a Commercial High School, the securing of a suitable site, and the erection of a proper building therefor, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following orders:

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the establishing of a Commercial High School, and requests the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to take prompt measures toward the securing of a suitable site, and the erection of a proper building therefor.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that this Board hereby designates the Martin District as the district within which the new Commercial High School shall be built.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, recommitted to the Committee on School Houses.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

JANITOR.

Joshua Bates Portable School-house, No. 20. — Michael Dundon, to date from May 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Chestnut-avenue School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Chestnut-avenue School-house be established in accordance with the provisions of order No. 7 of the schedule of salaries for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Jan. 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Margaret A. Mahoney. [See p. 143.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 25 — an order for the payment of Margaret A. Mahoney for services as instructor in the Warren Evening School during the past term, reported that in their opinion such action should be taken by the Board. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the order referred to them as follows:

Ordered, That there be paid to Margaret A. Mahoney the sum of one hundred six dollars ($106) for services as instructor of manual training in the Warren Evening School from Dec. 9, 1904, to Mar. 10, 1905.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Edward F. Whittemore.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. Whittemore the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house from Apr. 24 to 29, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to W. Hector S. Kollmyer. [See p. 171.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred—May 9—an order for the payment of W. Hector S. Kollmyer for services as a temporary teacher in the Washington District, reported that such payment should be made. Your committee accordingly recommend the passage of the order referred, as appended:

Ordered, That there be paid to W. Hector S. Kollmyer the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by him as a temporary teacher in the Grammar School of the Washington District from Oct. 17 to 24, 1904.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Outlines of lessons in drawing to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to continue for the ensuing year the printed outlines of lessons in drawing, to be approved by the

Superintendent, and issued in two-month parts, as provided during the current year for Grammar and Primary Schools, under the order passed by the Board June 14, 1904.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred — May 9 — an order that the Lawrence and Norcross Schools be made mixed schools, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend that no action be taken at the present time.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; Lawrence and Norcross Schools to be mixed schools. [See p. 172].

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That instruction in sewing be given to third grade pupils in the Clinch School during the ensuing school year.

Instruction n sewing to third grade pupils, Clinch School.

On motion of the same member, referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a room in the Shurtleff School-house for the accommodation of classes in cookery.

Accommodations for cookery class, Shurtleff School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order that Section 153 of the Rules be amended to provide that in any district where there are eight or more primary school teachers distributed in two or more buildings, with less than six such teachers in each building, one primary school teacher may be appointed with the rank of first assistant, reported that they have given this proposition careful consideration. Your committee have also consulted the Board of Supervisors, who have

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointments of first assistants, primary schools. [See p. 57.]

expressed the opinion that it would be distinctly inadvisable to amend the section in question in such a manner as to increase the number of primary first assistants. Your committee agree in this opinion, and therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Agnes M. Turnbull.

Ordered, That Agnes M. Turnbull, assistant, primary school, Prescott District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from May 25 to June 23, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Appropriation for Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That twenty-two hundred dollars be appropriated for Vacation Schools from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Printing and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings."

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Report of Committee on Drawing; proposed extension of field of Evening Drawing Schools. [See p. 168.]

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, the report of that committee on Evening Drawing Schools, together with the appended orders (School Document, No. 3, 1905), was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the first order appended to the report, viz.:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report a course of study for the Evening Drawing Schools which will include broader training in industrial design and actual practice in the application of design to material,

was passed.

On motion of the same member, the second order appended to said report, viz.:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to prepare plans and estimates for, and to place in their

program of future construction, the project of a building arranged and equipped for worthy training in industrial drawing, design, and applied arts, to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools as a permanent home,

was amended by striking out the words, "and to place in their program of future construction, the project of," in the second and third lines of said order.

The order was referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Ordered, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for refreshments of the School Committee, eight hundred dollars ($800), be appropriated for Vacation Schools.

Appropriation for Vacation Schools.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins raised the point of order that the order could not be entertained, inasmuch as the Board had previously refused to adopt a motion referring to the same appropriation (see page 181).

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Merrill's motion to suspend the rules passed.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a two-thirds affirmative vote, taken by yeas and nays.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 21.

Yeas and nays.

Nay: Mr. Ernst — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Crosby and Kennealy.

Mr. Keough moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Harkins moved that the unexpended balance remaining June 1, of the item of $1250 for "Report of Proceedings, School Committee," in the annual appropriation order, be transferred to the appropriation for Vacation Schools.

Mr. Drum moved that the aforesaid motion be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Drum's motion to refer passed by a vote of 9 to 5.

The following petition was presented.

Petition of William McDonald *et als.*, for establishment of evening school at William Wirt Warren School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON, Ward 25, May, 1905.

The School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, resident taxpayers and citizens of Ward 25, Boston, Mass., do respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the establishment of an evening school at the William Wirt Warren School-house, on Waverly street, Precinct 4, and ask that the petitioners be given a hearing concerning the same.

WILLIAM MCDONALD,
and one hundred forty-one others.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 13, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of transfer of a janitor laid over.

The appointment was approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the salary due Juliette M. Shine, late substitute in the Emerson and Lyman Schools, be paid to her mother, Julia Shine.

Salary due Juliette M. Shine. [See p. 183.]

Ordered, That the salary due George Kornatis, late janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house, be paid to his widow, Carrie Kornatis.

Salary due George Kornatis. [See p. 183.]

Ordered, That the salary due Ethel M. Barnhart, late substitute in the Everett School, be paid to her husband, William D. Barnhart.

Salary due Ethel M. Barnhart. [See p. 183.]

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Chestnut-avenue School-house be established in accordance with the provisions of order No. 7 of the schedule of salaries

Salary of janitor of Chestnut-avenue School-house. [See p. 185.]

for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Jan. 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, laid on the table.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Margaret A. Mahoney. [See pp. 143, 186.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Margaret A. Mahoney the sum of one hundred six dollars ($106) for services as instructor of manual training in the Warren Evening School from Dec. 9, 1904, to Mar. 10, 1905.

Payment to Edward F. Whittemore. [See p. 186.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. Whittemore the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house from Apr. 24 to 29, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to W. Hector S. Kollmyer. [See pp. 171, 186.]

Ordered, That there be paid to W. Hector S. Kollmyer the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by him as a temporary teacher in the Grammar School of the Washington District from Oct. 17 to 24, 1904.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Hugh O'Brien District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, May 31, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Replying to an order of the School Committee, bearing date of May 23, as follows:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Hugh O'Brien District, the same to be opened in September next.

I would say in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners that the kindergarten requested for the Hugh O'Brien District will be provided for in the new Samuel W. Mason School-house in said district, and will be ready for occupancy in September next.

I am,
Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
OLD COURT HOUSE, COURT SQUARE,
BOSTON, June 2, 1905.

Communication from Board of Election Commissioners; use of basements of Prince and Bowdoin School-houses for election purposes.

School Committee, Boston, Mass.:

We respectfully request the use of the basements in the Bowdoin and Prince school buildings for election purposes for the year 1905.

As the use of these rooms is necessary for the purposes of this department we trust a continuance of your consent to their use as such may be obtained.

Respectfully,
Board of Election Commissioners,
JOHN M. MINTON,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Hancock District. — Minnie A. Prescott, assistant, Kindergarten, Apr. 10, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Charles F. Winslow, sub-master, May 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Emerson District. — Maud L. Richardson, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 1, 1905.

Lyman District. — John J. Maloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 15, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Ella L. Bresnehen, Boston, assistant instructor, from May 29, 1905. Grace E. Hayden, Boston, assistant instructor, from May 22, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Josephine M. Curry, special instructor.

Bennett District.—Helen L. Arnold, principal, Kindergarten.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Brimmer District.—Katherine E. Lahey, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6 until July 1, 1905; Katherine McNamara, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District.—Charles F. King, Master, from May 22 until July 1, 1905.

Lawrence District.—Lena J. Crosby, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 10 until July 1 1905; Anna M. Cogan, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Cora F. Sanborn, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 13, 1906.

Winthrop District. — Caroline Merrill, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 20 until July 1, 1905; Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, substitute.

Leave of absence to Charles E. Stetson. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and his resignation was accepted to take effect Feb. 1, 1906:

English High School. — Charles E. Stetson, master, from Sept. 1, 1905, until Feb. 1, 1906.

Leave of absence to George M. Fellows. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on

half-pay, and his resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1906:

Edward Everett District.—George M. Fellows, sub-master, from Sept. 1, 1905, until Sept. 1, 1906.

Designation of a sub-master to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Alanson H. Mayers, sub-master of the Dearborn District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Charles F. King, master, from May 22, 1905, until such time as the position is otherwise filled, in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reappointments of instructors.

The following annual reappointments of instructors, to date from Sept. 1, 1905, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, Master.

Winthrop District. — Emily F. Carpenter, Master.

Laid over, under the rules.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Blackinton District. — Herbert L. Morse, Master.

Christopher Gibson District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, Master.

Dillaway District. — Mary C. Mellyn, Master.

Dwight District. — Jason L. Curtis, Master.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, Master.

Harvard District. — Henry C. Parker, Master.

Lowell District. — E. Emmons Grover, Master.

Martin District. — W. Lawrence Murphy, Master.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Charles N. Bentley, Master.

Shurtleff District. — Agnes G. Gilfether, Master.

Washington District. — Walter L. Harrington, Master.

Washington Allston District. — William C. Crawford, Master.

Assistants to the Director of Physical Training. — Gordon Trowbridge, Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, Mary F. Stratton, teachers of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catherine L. Bigelow, teacher of physical training.

Laid over, under the rules.

On Probation.

Assistants to the Director of Physical Training. — William J. Holland, John D. O'Reilly.

Brighton High School. — Sara L. Shaw, teacher of physical training.

Girls' High School. — Loretta J. Nagle, teacher of physical training.

Laid over, under the rules.

A list of reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1906, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1905, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 5, 1905), was presented for the approval of the Board.

Laid over, under the rules.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of one hundred twenty-eight

minors to be licensed as newsboys, of four to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors regarding music systems.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, June 13, 1905.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors have received the following communication from the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books:

IN COMMITTEE
ON COURSES OF STUDY AND TEXT BOOKS,
June 8, 1905.

Concurring with the Board of Supervisors in their recommendation in regard to the investigation of the subject of music, under date of May 16, 1905, it would seem that such investigation might be facilitated by adding to the list of music series:

The Modern Music Series,
The Harmonic Natural Music Series,
The Educational Music Course, Books I. and II., and
The Teachers' Edition for Elementary Grades,

so that these series may be in actual use in some of the schools, and can be studied from a practical rather than a theoretical standpoint.

Voted, That the Supervisors, if they see fit, be requested to report to the full Board at its next meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 1905 (see Rules, Chapter V., Section 78), in regard to the adding of these books to the authorized list of text-books.

Attest:

(Signed) THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In response to this request the Board of Supervisors sends the following communication to the School Board:

The Board of Supervisors is about to undertake a thorough and comprehensive investigation of the music in the public schools, which will include the question of text-books. The Board has reported upon one of the series named above, but the time allowed by the request is too short to enable it to investigate the merits of the others. The Board of Supervisors therefore is not prepared to express a final opinion about all of these books at this time, but in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, the Board of Super-

visors has no objection to the experimental use, during the investigation about to be undertaken, of these books, in such schools as the Superintendent may designate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, referred to the Committees on Courses of Study and Text Books, and Music, sitting jointly.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Proposed adoption of text-books in music.

Ordered, That the text-books on music reported by the Board of Supervisors be added to the list to lie over two weeks, under the statute, the same to be placed on the list with the conditions as per the report of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Crosby in the chair.

Mr. Drum raised the point of order that under Sect. 39, par. 3, of the Rules the foregoing order should be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and the order was so referred.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, it was

Supervisors to report individually in writing on merits of music systems.

Ordered, That the Supervisors be asked to report in writing, individually, as to the merits of the three new music systems, and in regard to having one or all of these systems tried.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

John A. Andrew District. — Florence J. Preston, Boston, Grammar School, from June 5, 1905.

Quincy District. — Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, Primary School, from May 9, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Josephine W. Cowan, Boston, Primary School, from May 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Adams District. — Ethel M. Coe, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Leonard M. Patton, Walpole, sub-master, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Harvard District. — Marcella C. Coyle, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Horace Mann School. — Amy M. Pleadwell, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Quincy District. — Elva A. Price, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

PRINCIPAL.

Principal of a district.

Thomas Gardner District. — Charles F. Merrick, Boston, master, from Sept. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Christopher Gibson District. —Michael E. Fitzgerald, Weymouth, master, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and the transfer approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny,

Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent: Mr. Merrill — 1.

Lyman District.—Lillian A. McCall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Bereneice E. Reardon, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School in the same district, to date from June 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

TERM OF 1905-06.

High Schools.

Principals of Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Central. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master. from Sept. 25, 1905.

Charlestown. — Herbert S. Weaver, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

East Boston. — Myron W. Richardson, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Roxbury. — Lyman G. Smith, Boston, head-mas from Sept. 25, 1905.

South Boston. — George W. Ransom, Boston, h master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Elementary Schools.

Bowdoin. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston. Sept. 25, 1905.

Eliot. — Walter Mooers, Arlington, from Se 1905.

Franklin. — Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, fr 25, 1905.

Hancock. — Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, fr 25, 1905.

Lincoln. — James [illegible]
25, 1905.
Lyman. — John [illegible]
1905.
Mather. — [illegible]
1905.
Quincy. — [illegible]
25, 1905.
Sherwin. — [illegible]
1905.
Warren. — James [illegible]
1905.
Washington Allston. — [illegible]
from Sept. 25, 1905.
Wells. — Charles [illegible]
1905.

Laid over, under [illegible]

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following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of janitor of Horace Mann School-house. [See pp. 106, 107.]

Payment to George H. Bird.

Salary of John T. Randolph.

Leave of absence to Ernest V. Page.

Ordered, That Ernest V. Page, instructor in the West Roxbury High School, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Wednesday, June 21, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary schedule for janitors for high school-houses.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, reported that in their opinion the present schedule governing the compensation of janitors of grammar and primary school-houses ought also to be applied to the various high school-houses, to the end that the salaries of such employees may be equitably adjusted in proportion to the sizes of the several buildings affected, as determined by actual measurement. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the several buildings owned and occupied by the city as Latin and high schools shall be established in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service applicable to other school buildings, and adopted by this Board Jan. 5, 1904; provided, however, that the schedule rate of compensation for heating, ventilating and superintendence of the Public Latin School-house shall be divided as follows: Twenty per centum to the janitor of the Public Latin School-house, and eighty per centum to the janitor of the English High School-house. Such schedule shall take effect Sept. 1, 1905, and continue until otherwise ordered; and the areas used in the determination of such salaries shall be such as shall have been respectively certified by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and approved by the Committee on Salaries.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; compensation of janitor of Roxbury Evening High School. [See pp. 142, 148.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was recommitted — May 9 — an order relative to the compensation of the janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School for services rendered during the term 1904–05, reported that they have given the matter renewed con-

sideration, and again recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of janitor of Horace Mann School-house. [See pp. 106, 107.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 28 — a communication from His Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval an order passed by this Board Mar. 14, fixing the salary of the janitor of the Horace Mann School-house at twelve hundred dollars per annum, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary thereon.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to George H. Bird.

Ordered, That there be paid to George H. Bird the sum of nine dollars ($9) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston High School-house in connection with six lectures delivered by the Director of Drawing in that building from Jan. 6 to Feb. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of John T. Randolph.

Ordered, That the salary of John T. Randolph, assistant janitor, Mason-street building, be fixed at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, to date from June 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Kip, for the Special Committee on Minors' Licenses, presented the following:

Report of Special Committee on Minors' Licenses; present system of licensing minors.

The special committee of three, appointed Jan. 9 to consider the present system of licensing minors and to report what, if any, changes are advisable in connection with this matter, respectfully report that they have considered carefully the present system of licensing minors, and submit herewith their recommendations on this subject.

The laws of the Commonwealth (R. Ls. Ch. 65, Sects. 13–18; Acts 1902, Ch. 531) provide that the school committee of the city of Boston may make regulations relative to the exercise of the trade of bootblacking and to the sale, by persons under the age of fourteen years, in the city of Boston of books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, fruits, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in making boots and shoes, agricultural products of the United States, and the products of their own labor or the labor of their families, and may prohibit such sales or such trade or may require such a person to obtain from the school committee a license therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations.

The power to prohibit or regulate such trade or such sales by minors above the age of fourteen years, or to require a license therefor, is vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. No other articles can be lawfully sold by hawkers or pedlers unless duly licensed in the manner provided in R. Ls., Ch. 65, Sects. 19 et seq.

No person under the age of fourteen years can therefore exercise the trade of bootblacking, or engage in hawking or peddling, in the city of Boston, unless licensed by the school committee.

The school committee has covered the subject matter of "Minors' licenses," which means, of course, licenses of minors under fourteen, by its regulations, Chap. 28, Sects. 356–359.

Your committee feel that three changes are advisable in connection with this matter. First: An amendment to the rules and regulations to prohibit the issue of such licenses to females. Second: The creation of some effective means of seeing that persons to whom such licenses are issued, conform to the conditions thereof. Third: The creation of some effective means of seeing that persons under the age of fourteen years to whom such licenses have not been issued, are not permitted to exercise the trade of bootblacking or to engage in hawking or peddling.

Your committee feel that it is injurious to the morals of individual females, and is highly injurious therefore to the welfare of the community, to permit girls under the age of fourteen years to act as bootblacks, or to hawk or peddle in the streets or public places of a great city. The dangers to which such girls are exposed at an age when they require the utmost home oversight need not be detailed. They are sufficiently obvious to all. The fact that in some families labor by girls under the age of fourteen

years is required for the support of the family, does not seem to your committee a sufficient objection to what they propose. The problem of a girl's life is very different from that of a boy's. She needs to be safe-guarded from the insults, abuse, and temptations of the streets, and defended by the public, rather than be made the instrument for obtaining the few paltry cents often given out of pity. No one who is at all familiar with the question will deny that the newsboy is subject to many temptations, and that the habits acquired while selling papers have resulted in the downfall of many a boy. If this is true, how much more true may it not be as it relates to girls in view of the added temptations. There are occupations enough for girls out of school hours where they can be sheltered and protected to a greater extent than they could possibly be in hawking and peddling, such as, for example, taking care of infants, assisting in housework, or helping in neighboring stores. These occupations may not appeal as much to young girls as does the excitement of street life. They appear to your committee, however, to be vastly more wholesome. Even if no such occupations were open to girls under the age of fourteen years, your committee feel that it might be better for the public welfare that such families as absolutely require such labor from such young girls for support, receive charity rather than to have the community run the risk of the dangers to which these young girls would otherwise be exposed. There are, however, in the opinion of your committee, sufficient occupations for girls under the age of fourteen years not to require their exposure to street life. One who has done much work among criminals says that one of the greatest dangers to young girls comes from drunken, irresponsible men who are here to-day and out, no one knows where, tomorrow, and your committee believe that it is one of the duties of the Board to protect these from such things as are seen and heard in our streets.

Your committee have solicited and received the written opinion of fifteen organizations interested in child-life and active in social work,and they have been substantially unanimous in their approval of the course which your committee have the honor to recommend. It is also to be observed that the enacting of such amendment to the rules and regulations as your committee recommend does not have the positive prohibitive force of an act of legislation, but, like any other rule or regulation, may be suspended by the vote of three-fourths of the members present, if a case presents itself which in the opinion of three-fourths of the members present should be exempted from the operation of the general rule. The recommendation of your committee on this point is therefore, in substance, that no license shall be granted to a girl under the age of fourteen years unless three-fourths of the members present deem it advisable.

Your committee have investigated the matter, and are of the opinion that the conditions on which licenses are granted, set forth in Sect. 358 of the Rules and Regulations, are frequently violated. They seem as a whole salutary regulations to your committee, and your committee believe that they should be enforced. No effective method exists, however, of ascertaining whether the licensees conform to the conditions on which the licenses are issued. Your committee recommend that it be made part of the duties of the truant officers to follow up and see to it that licensees conform with the rules and regulations governing that subject, and that amendment be made to the rules and regulations governing the duty of truant officers to that end.

The law provides (Acts of 1902, Chap. 531) that a minor who sells such articles or exercises such trade without a license if one is required, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence. Your committee feel that the system of licenses can be properly administered only by adequate prevention of persons under the age of fourteen years who have not received licenses from exercising the privileges granted to licensees. Your committee feel that an effective means toward this end would be to have the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Boston detail one or more patrolmen or inspectors to the duty of seeing to it that persons under the age of fourteen years who have not received licenses, be not permitted to exercise the trades of bootblacking, or hawking, or peddling. Your committee also believe that teachers should exercise more care and satisfy themselves fully with regard to the age, health, and other conditions of such of their pupils as wish to obtain licenses, before approving their applications therefor.

Your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the rules and regulations be amended so as to prohibit the issue of "Minors' licenses" to females.

2. *Ordered*, That all "Minors' licenses" granted to females be and hereby are revoked.

3. *Ordered*, That the rules and regulations be amended so as to require truant officers to see to it that persons to whom licenses are issued conform to the conditions of the licenses, and to report cases of violations to the Superintendent.

4. *Ordered*, That the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Boston be requested to detail one or more patrolmen or inspectors to the duty of seeing to it that persons under the age of fourteen years who have not received licenses, be not permitted to exercise the trades of bootblacking, or hawking, or peddling; and that your committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to appear before the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Boston to that end.

Orders Nos. 1 and 3 were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Kip, the rules were suspended, and order No. 2 passed.

Rules suspended.

Order No. 4 passed.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — May 9 — recommendations from the Board of Supervisors with regard to additions to and changes in the authorized list of text, reference, and supplementary books, reported that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following orders, which are in conformity with action taken by the Board of Supervisors.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; changes in and additions to authorized list. [See pp. 159-163.]

From this recommendation Mrs. Duff dissents.

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high and Latin Schools:

Composition-Literature, by Fred N. Scott and Joseph V. Denney, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Beginning German, by H. C. Bierwirth, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Geschichten vom Rhein, Washington Press, 8th edition, edited by Menco Stern, published by the American Book Co.

Greek Prose Composition, by Henry C. Pearson, published by the American Book Co.

Selections from Homer's Iliad, by Allen R. Benner, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Eight Thousand Examples in Algebra, by Charles M. Clay, published by The Macmillan Co.

Introductory French Prose Composition, by Victor E. François, published by the American Book Co.

Exercises in French Syntax and Composition, by Jeanne M. Bouvet, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard, by Anatole France, published by Henry Holt & Co.

The Foundations of Latin, by Charles E. Bennett, Revised Edition, published by Allyn & Bacon.

A French Reader, by Fred D. Aldrich and Irving L. Foster, published by Ginn & Co.

A Short History of England's Literature, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Selections from Viri Romæ, Sixth Edition, Revised, by John C. Rolfe, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Mediæval and Modern History, Revised Edition, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

Ancient History, Revised Edition, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

The Middle Ages, Part I., by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

The Modern Age, Part II., by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co. (now authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School).

New Greek Prose Composition, by F. E. Woodruff, published by Sibley & Co., to be purchased hereafter as new books are needed in place of the old edition entitled Woodruff's Exercises in Greek Prose Composition.

Latin Composition, Part I., by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co., to be purchased hereafter in place of Latin Composition, based upon Selections from Cæsar, edited by D'Ooge.

2. *Ordered*, That Williams & Rogers Series of Modern Business Penmanship, by Edward C. Mills, published by the American Book Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the day and evening high schools.

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high schools:

Descriptive Chemistry, by L. C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Elementary Principles of Economics, by Richard T. Ely and George R. Wicker, published by The Macmillan Co.

Spanish Commercial Correspondent, published by Asher & Co.

El Capitán Veneno, by A. de Alarcón, edited by J. D. M. Ford, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Zaragüeta, by Miguel R. Cárrion and Vital Aza, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

American Phonography, by William L. Anderson, published by Ginn & Co.

The Phonographic Amanuensis, by Jerome B. Howard, published by The Phonographic Institute Co.

Elements of Algebra, by James M. Taylor, published by Allyn & Bacon, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin schools.

4. *Ordered*, That England's Story, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin schools.

5. *Ordered*, That Lessons in Physics, by L. D. Higgins, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the high and grammar schools.

6. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the grammar schools:

Morse's Educational System and the Natural Movement Method of Practical Writing, by W. A. Whitehouse, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

The Macmillan Series of Writing Books, by Harry Houston, published by The Macmillan Co.

Smith's Educational System of Intermedial Penmanship, published by Richardson, Smith & Co.

Practical Writing, by Platt R. Spencer's Sons, published by the American Book Co.

Medial Writing Books, by H. W. Shaylor and G. H. Shattuck, published by Ginn & Co.

Merrill's Modern Penmanship, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

The Natural System of Writing, by A. F. Newlands and R. K. Row, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Elementary Geography, by Charles F. King, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

7. *Ordered*, That Text Books of Art Education, by Hugo B. Froehlich and Bonnie E. Snow, published by The Prang Educational Company, Books I. to VI., inclusive, be authorized for use as text-books in the primary and grammar schools, to be supplied in sets not exceeding thirty copies of each book of the series, for each district.

8. *Ordered*, That Essentials of Chemistry, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the high schools.

9. *Ordered*, That Irving's Life of Goldsmith be authorized for use as a text-book by pupils in the Latin schools, and by such pupils in the high schools as are preparing for college.

10. *Ordered*, That First Year Latin, by William C. Collar and M. Grant Daniell, published by Ginn & Co., be substituted for Collar & Daniell's The First Latin Book, now authorized for use as a text-book for the enrichment of the grammar school course.

11. *Ordered*, That The Comprehensive Method of Teaching Reading, Book I. and Book II., by Emma K. Gordon, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the primary schools.

12. *Ordered*, That The Standard Fourth Reader and The Standard Fifth Reader, by Martin C. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be transferred from the list of supplementary books in the grammar schools to the list of text-books for the grammar schools.

13. *Ordered*, That all books authorized for use in grades VII., VIII., and IX., of the grammar schools, be also authorized for use in the lower classes of the Latin schools.

14. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the high schools:

A General History of Commerce, by William C. Webster, published by Ginn & Co., one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

Commercial Correspondence and Postal Information, by Carl L. Altmaier, published by The Macmillan Co., one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

Mechanical Drawing, by Charles L. Adams, published by the author, one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

15. *Ordered*, That The Principles and Progress of English Poetry, by Charles M. Gayley and Clement C. Young, published by The Macmillan Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the high and Latin schools, one copy to be furnished each school.

16. *Ordered*, That A Color Notation, by A. H. Munsell, published by the author, be authorized for use as a reference book in the primary, grammar, high and Normal schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher.

17. *Ordered*, That The Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Literature and Art, by John D. Champlin, published by Henry Holt & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the grammar schools, one copy to be furnished each school.

18. *Ordered*, That Morals and Manners, by William J. Shearer, published by Richardson, Smith & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the grammar and primary schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher.

19. *Ordered*, That Commercial and Industrial Geography, by John J. Macfarlane, published by Sadler-Rowe Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the high schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

20. *Ordered*, That Modern Chemistry, by Fredus N. Peters, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools.

21. *Ordered*, That no additional copies of Myers's General History, now authorized for use as a text-book in the high schools, be purchased.

Accepted, and the orders laid over.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations regarding fire drills. [See pp. 150-156.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — May 9 — a communication from the Secretary submitting a statement showing the number of times the fire alarm signal has been

given in school buildings between Sept. 1, 1904, and April 1, 1905, recommended the passage of the following order amending the regulations with regard to fire drills, and further recommended that the Superintendent include in the monthly reports made to his office by the principals of the various schools and districts the question as to whether or not the alarm signal has been sounded and the fire drill held, as required by the regulations:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 197. Strike out the words "from September to April" in the thirteenth line, and substitute in place thereof the words :— during the school year, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 197. Each principal shall prescribe such rules for the use of the yards and outbuildings as shall insure their being kept in a neat and proper condition; he shall examine them as often as may be necessary for that purpose; he shall be held responsible for any want of cleanliness on the premises, and when anything is out of order he shall give immediate notice thereof to the School-house Custodian. Each principal shall give such instructions to his assistants as will prepare them to act prudently and promptly in case of a fire in the school building; and he shall so train the pupils that, at a given signal, they will leave the school-house in order and speedily. The fire-alarm signal shall be given at least once each month during the school year. Each principal shall see that the outside doors of all the school buildings of his district are kept unlocked during school hours.

The report was accepted, the recommendation of the committee adopted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; eligibility of male graduates of Normal School for appointment. [See pp. 183, 184.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — a report and order relative to the eligibility of male graduates of the Normal School for appointment as instructors of various ranks, reported that they are not in favor of the adoption of the order as referred. They recommend the passage of the appended order, the terms of which are in conformity with the recommendations of the Board of Supervisors:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 127. Insert the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph beginning: "Grammar School, Class A":—

Grammar School, Special: To assistants of Grammar and Primary Schools, and of Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools [* and to substitutes for sub-masters, and for first assistants of grammar schools, and for assistants in day high schools].

SECT. 128. Insert the following immediately after the paragraph numbered 4, renumbering the following paragraphs to correspond:

5. For the Grammar School certificate, Special: Graduation from a college or university approved by the Board of Supervisors, and graduation from the Boston Normal School.

SECT. 283. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 283. A diploma of graduation from the Normal School, issued after the year 1872, shall entitle the holder to receive a certificate of qualification, Grammar School, Class B; but those who take the kindergarten course shall be entitled to receive certificates of qualification as teachers of Kindergartens and Primary Schools only. Graduates of the Normal School who at the time of admission were graduates of Universities or Colleges approved under the provisions of Section 281, shall be granted a Special Grammar School certificate for College Graduates, and, after two years of service [* either] as assistants [* or as substitutes] in the public day schools of Boston, the holders of these Special Grammar School certificates may be granted certificates of qualification, Grammar School, Class A; provided they have shown in a way satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors that they possess such knowledge of the principles and practice of education and such superior ability in teaching and governing schools as would warrant their appointments as sub-masters or first assistants. When teachers are to be employed in the public schools, graduates of this school shall have the preference, other things being equal.

Minority report.

Mrs. Duff offered the following minority report and order:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, recommends the passage of the following order, presented by the Committee on Normal School, May 23, 1905:

Ordered, That male graduates of the Normal School holding special grammar school certificates, be eligible for appointment

* See page 215.

as assistants in grammar, evening elementary and evening high schools, and shall be allowed to substitute as principal, sub-masters or first assistants of grammar schools, and as assistants in day high schools.

This order provides, in addition to the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, that men graduates of colleges who are also graduates of the Boston Normal School, shall be permitted to substitute as masters, sub-masters and first assistants of grammar schools, and assistants in day high schools.

Some of the reasons for requesting that these young men be allowed to substitute in the above positions may be readily deduced by a perusal of the two following recommendations of the Board of Supervisors:

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, April 12, 1904.

* * * * the Board of Supervisors recommends that the regulations be amended as follows:

Chapter XI. Add the following section to the chapter:

Sect. 132. Persons otherwise well qualified, but lacking experience in teaching school required for any of the certificates of qualification mentioned in Sections 127 and 128, may, after passing a satisfactory examination, receive from the Board of Supervisors a Temporary License to teach; which license shall be valid for one year only from the date of its issue, and shall qualify the holder to serve as substitute and temporary teacher in the day schools, and as an assistant in the evening schools, educational centres and vacation schools. A Temporary License to teach may be renewed by the Board of Supervisors upon satisfactory evidence of successful teaching under the expired license, but no renewal of such a Temporary License shall be granted to persons who have an amount of experience in teaching school sufficient to entitle them to admission to the examination for a certificate of qualification.

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Feb. 13, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors has already recommended that a special grammar school certificate be granted to college graduates who are also graduates of the Normal School. This certificate will entitle the holder to teach as an assistant in a grammar school, an evening elementary school and in the evening high schools. After successful experience has been shown, this certificate is to be extended to cover higher positions. The Board of Supervisors believe that until such successful experience has been shown, the service of holders of these certificates should be limited to the positions covered by the certificate already recommended. It is therefore the opinion of the Board of Supervisors

that it is inadvisable at the present time to allow male graduates of the Normal School holding grammar school certificates, to substitute in the day high schools or as principals, sub-masters or first assistants of grammar schools.

Attest:

(Signed) THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

It will be seen that in the report of April 12, 1904, the Board of Supervisors is willing to take candidates without experience from anywhere and everywhere, and give them permission to become substitutes and temporary teachers in every grade of every school in the city of Boston, from principal in the Normal School to assistant in the kindergarten.

In the report of Feb. 13, 1905, the Board of Supervisors debars Boston young men, who are graduates of colleges and who have completed the requirements of a normal training exacted by the rules and regulations, from even substituting in the higher grades of the grammar schools and in the high schools, although requiring that successful experience be shown before these young men can be granted a higher grade certificate.

To the undersigned, this appears to be decided discrimination against Boston young men who are about to graduate from the Normal School. Furthermore, the privilege of substituting, if granted to these young men, cannot be detrimental to the best interests of the schools, as it is very evident that only those who are successful will be retained as substitutes by the masters governing the schools in which they are employed.

To give these substitute privileges to these young men simply allows them opportunities for acquiring such experience as is demanded by the Board of Supervisors for the attaining of the higher grade certificates, and it will still remain within the power of the Board of Supervisors to grant or withhold the necessary certificates which are required for regular teaching in these positions.

If these substitute privileges are not granted it simply means that Boston trained young men — graduates of colleges or universities — must leave this city for any community which will accord them the privileges denied them in Boston; yet one short year ago our educational experts were willing to grant all these privileges and more, with munificent generosity, to non-residents.

JULIA E. DUFF.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the matter.

Mr. Drum moved that both of the aforesaid reports and orders be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was declared lost.

Mr. Sheehan doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The aforesaid reports and orders were laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Merritt — 14. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Badaracco, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent or not voting: Mrs. Duff, Mr. Merrill.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Drum, the aforesaid reports and orders were taken from the table.

Mr. Drum moved that the order appended to the majority report be amended by inserting the words enclosed in brackets, as above printed. (See page 212.)

Mr. Drum's motion to amend passed by a vote of 14 to 6.

The report was thereupon accepted, and the order appended thereto, as amended, passed.

Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of all action taken by the Board relative to the aforesaid matter, hoping the same would not prevail. Reconsideration.

Lost.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was recommitted — May 23 — a report and orders relative to the establishment of a Commercial High School, the securing of a suitable site, and the erection of a proper building therefor, reported that they have considered the same, and again recommend the passage of the following orders: Report of Committee on School Houses; establishment of Commercial High School. [See p. 185.]

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the establishing of a Commercial High School, and requests the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to take prompt

measures toward the securing of a suitable site, and the erection of a proper building therefor.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that this Board hereby designates the Martin District as the district within which the new Commercial High School shall be built.

Mr. Ellis moved that the two orders appended thereto be laid on the table.

Mr. Keough raised the point of order that the foregoing report transcended the powers of the committee making it, and as the orders appended thereto involved the expenditure of money, they should therefore be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The motion to lay on the table was declared lost by a vote of 7 to 12.

Mr. Ellis doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keough, and Kip — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 15.

Absent: Mr. Merrill.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Drum, the question was divided, and came on the passage of the two orders separately.

The first order was declared passed.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 17.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, and Keough — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cushing and Merrill.

The second order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; Cleaning of school buildings. [See p. 146.]

The Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Apr. 25 — a petition on behalf of the Boston Primary Teachers' Association, that provision be made for having the school-rooms swept more than twice a week, and washed more frequently than they are at present, report that they have granted a hearing thereon and have carefully considered the entire subject of cleaning school buildings. It appears upon investigation that Boston does not exact as high a standard of cleanliness in its rules for janitors as is required in other sections of the country. In twenty other large cities the school-rooms are swept daily, as compared with twice a week in Boston. In many of these twenty cities the floors of school-rooms are scrubbed once a month, or ten times a year. In other cities the scrubbings are less frequent, but usually in excess of the former requirement in Boston, viz., once a year. In February, 1904, this Board abolished the rule requiring an annual scrubbing during the summer vacation, which had been in force for many years, thus relieving the janitors of an amount of work of an approximate value of $3,300 for which they are paid under the present schedule of salaries. In March of the present year a rule was adopted that floors paved with marble, slate or terrazzo be washed as frequently as may be necessary to keep them clean. This, however, is but a slight additional requirement, as the area of such floors is but a small percentage of the total floor area of our school buildings.

Your committee are strongly of the opinion that a high standard of cleanliness in school buildings should be maintained, but this is largely a question of expense. If the finances of the School Committee would warrant such action, your committee would recommend that all rooms used for class purposes, corridors, stairways and sanitaries be swept each day, that such floors be scrubbed at least three times a year, and that windows be washed inside and out at least three times a year, and on the inside only at least once a month. The present schedule, however, does not include payment for such extra work, and it would be unfair to require the janitors to perform it without additional compensation.

Your committee also believe that if principals and other instructors would pay more attention to enforcing Section 231 of

the Regulations, which prescribes that pupils must come to school cleanly in person and dress, and endeavor to discourage the tracking of dirt into school buildings, especially in muddy weather, a material improvement in the condition of such premises would not fail to result.

In view of the state of school finances for the current year, your committee cannot hope to obtain a further appropriation to be expended for janitor service. They therefore reluctantly recommend that the request of the petitioners be referred to the next School Board.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee offered the following:

Boundary lines of Thomas Gardner District.

Ordered, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Thomas Gardner School, Brighton, a new district be formed in the Eighth Division, to be known as the Thomas Gardner District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at North Beacon street at the Watertown bridge; thence by the centre of North Beacon street to the present boundary line between the Bennett District and the Washington Allston District; thence by said boundary line to the Boston & Albany railroad; thence by the southerly side of said railroad to Cambridge street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Cambridge street to Mansfield street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Mansfield street to Coolidge street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Coolidge street to North Harvard street; thence by a line running easterly to a point on the Charles river midway between Cambridge street and Western avenue; thence by the Charles river to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Bennett District.

Ordered, That upon the establishment of the Thomas Gardner District, the boundary lines of the Bennett District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at North Beacon street at the Watertown bridge; thence by the centre of North Beacon street to Lucas street; thence by a line running westerly to the ledge on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue; thence by a line running westerly to Commonwealth avenue at its junction with Summit avenue:

thence by the centre of Summit avenue to the Brookline line; thence by the Brookline and Newton lines and the Charles river to the point of beginning.

Ordered, That upon the establishment of the Thomas Gardner District, the boundary lines of the Washington Allston District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Boundary lines of Washington Allston District.

Beginning at the point where Market street crosses the Boston & Albany railroad; thence by a line running to the ledge on Cambridge street; thence by a line running to Commonwealth avenue at its junction with Summit avenue; thence by the centre of Summit avenue to the Brookline line; thence by the Brookline line to the Brookline bridge; thence by the Charles river to a point midway between Cambridge street and Western avenue; thence by a line running westerly to Coolidge street, crossing North Harvard street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Coolidge street to Mansfield street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Mansfield street to Cambridge street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Cambridge street to the Boston & Albany railroad; thence by the southerly side of said railroad to the point of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the three orders immediately preceding were read merely by their titles.

The orders passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Oliver Wendell Holmes School on School street, Dorchester, a new district be formed in the Ninth Division, to be known as the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Boundary lines of Oliver Wendell Holmes District.

Beginning on Blue Hill avenue at the rear of the northerly side of Glenway street; thence along the rear of the northerly side of Glenway street to the rear of the northerly side of York street; thence along the rear of the northerly side of York street and in a straight line across the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence along the rear of the northerly side of Faxon street to the centre of Washington street;

thence through the centre of Washington street to the centre of Bowdoin street; thence through the centre of Bowdoin street to the centre of Topliff street; thence through the centre of Topliff street to the centre of Geneva avenue; thence by the centre of Geneva avenue to the Shawmut Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to the rear of the southerly side of Centre street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Centre street to the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to the westerly side of Harvard street; thence by the westerly side of Harvard street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to Canterbury street; thence by the centre of Canterbury street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Agassiz and of Bowditch Districts.

Ordered, That upon the establishment of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, the boundary lines of the Agassiz District, for boys, and of the Bowditch District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Centre and Paul Gore streets; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street in a direct line to the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to Boylston street; thence by the centres of Boylston street and Boylston avenue to Stony Brook; thence by the brook to Cornwall street; thence by the centres of Cornwall, Washington, and Forest Hill, streets, Glen road, Sigourney street, Walnut avenue, Seaver streets Blue Hill avenue, Canterbury, Austin, Harvard, and Walk Hill streets to the junction of Walk Hill and Bourne streets; thence in a direct line to the junction of Dedham Branch Railroad and South street; thence by the centres of South, Bussey, Walter, Centre, and Allandale streets to the Brookline line; thence by said line to Willow pond; thence by a line from the northern point of Willow pond to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Christopher Gibson District.

Ordered, That upon the establishment of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, the boundary lines of the Christopher Gibson District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Mt. Everett street; thence by the centre of Mt. Everett street to Hamilton street; thence by a direct line to Pilgrim place; thence by the centres of Pilgrim place, Richfield street, Puritan avenue, Wales place, Olney-street

place, Olney and Blakeville streets to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Faxon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Faxon street to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence in a straight line across said railroad and by the rear of the northerly side of York street to Glenway street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Glenway street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stanwood street to Normandy street; thence by the centre of Normandy street to Devon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Devon street to Lorraine street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Lorraine street to Brunswick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Brunswick street to Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Henry L. Pierce District.

Ordered, That upon the establishment of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, the boundary lines of the Henry L. Pierce District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point where Park street crosses the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Welles avenue; thence by both sides of Welles avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence by both sides of Dorchester avenue to Wrentham street; thence by both sides of Wrentham street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to New Minot street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of New Minot and Van Winkle streets to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Milton avenue and Edson street to Norfolk street; thence through the centre of Norfolk street to Bernard street; thence through the centre of Bernard street to Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to Centre street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Centre street to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to the point of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the four orders immediately preceding were read merely by their titles.

The orders passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitors as special police officers.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported that in their opinion it is advisable that some, or all, of the school janitors should be appointed as special police officers. This plan has been adopted in a number of other cities, and appears to have worked admirably, not alone for the protection of school property, but also in the interests of the janitors themselves, who are sometimes called upon to remove trespassers or objectionable persons from school premises, and who would be better able to deal with emergencies as they arise if clothed with the authority of special officers. Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to have any school janitor appointed a special police officer under the provisions of Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1898, to serve in and about the premises of the public schools in this city.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Frank T. Vose.

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel, from September, 1904, to June, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Surrender of Chauncey place, Charlestown, School-house to City Council.

Ordered, That the one-room school-house on Chauncey place, Charlestown, be and the same hereby is surrendered to the City Council, the same being no longer required for school purposes, with the recommendation that said building be disposed of and removed from said lot.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Benjamin Pope Primary School be transferred from the Gaston to the Oliver Hazard Perry District, and that the new Tuckerman School be transferred from the Lincoln to the Gaston District, the aforesaid transfers to take effect with the beginning of the next school year.

Transfer of Benjamin Pope Primary School to Oliver Hazard Perry District and new Tuckerman School to Gaston District.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following transfer:

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of a janitor.

JANITOR.

Chauncey-place School-house. — Mary Watson, to the same position in the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81, to date from May 15, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the motor generator in the Roxbury High School-house from the janitor's room, and replace it in its former location in the laboratory, or in some other position conveniently accessible to the instructor in charge of the laboratory.

Removal of motor generator in Roxbury High School-house from janitor's room.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Daisy G. Dame, principal of the kindergarten in the Prescott District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from June 21 to June 23, 1905.

Leave of absence to Daisy G. Dame.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for the pupils of the Charlestown High School pending the completion of a new high school-house elsewhere than in the Copley School, and it is suggested that such accommodations be provided by placing portable build-

Accommodations for pupils of Charlestown High School.

ings on the school lot at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets.

Report of special committee on advisability and expediency and ways and means of conducting Annual Schoo Festival.

Mr. Harkins, for the special Committee appointed to consider the advisability and expediency and ways and means of conducting the Annual School Festival this year, reported that after a thorough investigation of existing financial conditions, and after consultation with His Honor Mayor Collins, who writes that, although he considers the School Festival a very pleasing closing ceremony of the school year the working out of the same is a matter for the School Committee to determine, — and further, after exhausting all possible resources, they are compelled to report that it is not advisable to attempt to make arrangements for the School Festival this year.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the special Committee on Commercial High School, it was

Course of study for new Commercial High School.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to formulate a course of study and an assignment of work for the proposed Commercial High School.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, it was

Plans for new Commercial High School.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to co-operate with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners in the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed Commercial High School-house.

Report of special Committee on Commercial High School on establishment of Commercial High School. [See p. 149.]

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting this Board to furnish information as to what steps, if any, are necessary on the part of the City Council to establish a Commercial High School as a part of the public school system, and what objection this Board would have, if any, to the establishment of such a school, recommended that the Board of Aldermen be informed that the School Committee and its experts are doing all in their power to expedite the

establishment of the proposed school, and are pleased to note the interest and good will of the City Council in the matter.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved a reconsideration of all action taken at this meeting relative to the new Commercial High School, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration.

Lost.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Edward F. O'Dowd, sub-master in the Dudley District, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on May 29, 1905.

Leave of absence to Edward F. O'Dowd.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — May 23 — two orders in reference to transferring unexpended balances from printing and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings, to an appropriation for Vacation Schools, reported that in their opinion there will be no unexpended balance to transfer, and therefore recommend that the orders ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on Accounts; transfer of unexpended balances to Vacation Schools. [See pp. 188, 190.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That of the amount appropriated for Evening High and Elementary Schools, the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) be transferred to an item Vacation Schools, and said amount, together with eight hundred dollars ($800) previously appropriated, is hereby authorized to carry on the summer schools during the vacation period.

Appropriation for Vacation Schools.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the foregoing order.

Rules suspended.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 21.

Nay: Miss Dierkes — 1.

Absent or not voting: Mrs. Duff, Mr. Merrill.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; division of Roger Wolcott and Tileston School Districts. [See pp. 130, 131.]

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred —Apr. 11—a petition from J. B. L. Bartlett and others, that the Roger Wolcott District be divided and a new district established to be known as the Tileston District, reported that they have given a hearing on said petition and have carefully considered the subject. It appears that the smallest grammar schools in the city contain not less than four hundred pupils. It further appears that if the proposed division of the present Roger Wolcott District were made, and the Tileston District established, there would probably be only about one hundred seventy pupils of the grammar grades who would naturally be assigned to the latter district, which number would not justify the appointment of a principal with a rank higher than that of sub-master. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, your committee are of the opinion that it is not advisable to establish another grammar district in the Mattapan section of the city, and therefore recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Additional kindergarten, Mary Hemenway District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Mary Hemenway District, to be located in the Harris School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools be requested to consider the advisability of opening summer schools in the suburbs, or in such other places as may bring the children in closer touch with nature; such an arrangement being not only conducive to the health of the children, but giving them opportunities for acquiring information and knowledge which will be of great value to them in their regular school work. The transportation of the children of the crowded districts to these schools in the suburbs to be provided.

Advisability of opening Vacation Schools in suburbs.

Mr. Ryan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Music be requested to come before this Board at its next meeting, and he, the Director of Music in the Public Schools of Boston, be allowed to be heard in way of answer to the grave and open charges made against him in relation to the matter of musical text-books, of which he has been accused by a member of this Board.

Director of Music to appear before Board.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Ordered, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Monday, July 3, 1905, when the annual outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

School janitors granted leave of absence, July 3, 1905.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, it was

Ordered, that such Vacation Schools and Playgrounds as may be conducted by the Board during the ensuing summer shall be under the general supervision and control of the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Supervision of Vacation Schools and Playgrounds by Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Mr. Keough moved to take from the table the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian. [See p. 170.]

The motion was declared lost by a vote of 10 to 11.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to take from the table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, and Merritt — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Not voting: Mr. McDonald — 1.

Pair: Mr. Drum (present), yea: Mr. Merrill, nay.

Mr. Crosby moved that the Board adjourn.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Changes regarding provision for lunches in high schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training be given authority to make such changes as may seem necessary relative to the lunches now being served in the various high schools.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 27, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Ellis, and Kennealy.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, excepting the appointment of Charles F. Merrick as master of the Thomas Gardner District, and the appointments of principals of Evening High and Elementary Schools.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers, with the exceptions stated, were approved.

Appointmen of a master.

The appointment of Charles F. Merrick as master of the Thomas Gardner District, to date from Sept. 1, 1905, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

Principals of evening high and elementary schools.

The following appointments of principals of Evening Schools was approved by the following vote:

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

TERM of 1905–06.

High Schools.

Central. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Charlestown. — Herbert S. Weaver, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

East Boston. — Myron W. Richardson, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Roxbury. — Lyman G. Smith, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

South Boston. — George W. Ransom, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Elementary Schools.

Bowdoin. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Eliot. — Walter Mooers, Arlington, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Franklin. — Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Hancock. — Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Lincoln. — James H. Gormley, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Lyman. — John J. Sheehan, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Mather. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Quincy. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Sherwin. — Caspar Isham, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Warren. — James H. Leary, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Washington Allston. — George E. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Wells. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the transfer of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting. Approval of transfer of a janitor laid over.

The transfer was approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of instructors to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1906, as presented at the last meeting, all of said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1905; and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows: Reappointments of instructors.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, Master.

Winthrop District. — Emily F. Carpenter, Master.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Blackinton District. — Herbert L. Morse, Master.

Christopher Gibson District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, Master.

Dillaway District. — Mary C. Mellyn, Master.

Dwight District. — Jason L. Curtis, Master.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, Master.

Harvard District. — Henry C. Parker, Master.

Lowell District. — E. Emmons Grover, Master.

Martin District. — W. Lawrence Murphy, Master.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Charles N. Bentley, Master.

Shurtleff District. — Agnes G. Gilfether, Master.

Washington District. — Walter L. Harrington, Master.

Washington Allston District. — William C. Crawford, Master.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Messrs. Brett, Clark, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, Sonnabend — 17.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Kennealy, and Keough.

Assistants to the Director of Physical Training. — Gordon Trowbridge, Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, Mary F. Stratton, teachers of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catherine L. Bigelow, teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

On Probation.

Assistants to the Director of Physical Training. — William J. Holland, John D. O'Reilly.

Brighton High School. — Sara L. Shaw, teacher of physical training.

Girls' High School. — Loretta J. Nagle, teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1906, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1905, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 5, 1905).

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Instructors in excess of number allowed by regulations.

Ordered, That instructors in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1905, "Appointments for Re-election," be allowed for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Instructors in service in excess of number allowed by regulations.

Ordered, That the employment of instructors now in the service, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, as follows:

John A. Andrew District. — Two assistants, Primary School;
Martin District. — Two assistants, Primary School;
Phillips Brooks District. — One assistant, Primary School;

and of the following instructor of higher rank than the regulations permit, viz.:

Bunker Hill District. — One first assistant, Grammar School;

is hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Instructors with higher rank than regulations permit.

Ordered, That instructors with higher rank than the regulations permit, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1905, "Appointments for Re-election," be continued in the service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ungraded classes in excess of number allowed by regulations.

Ordered, That ungraded classes in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, as specified in School Document No. 5, 1905, "Appointments for Re-election," are hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The reappointments, as contained and specified in said document, were then approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 197 of Regulations; fire drills. [See p. 211.]

Sect. 197. Strike out the words "from September to April" in the thirteenth line, and substitute in place thereof the words:— during the school year, — so that the section will read as follows:

Sect. 197. Each principal shall prescribe such rules for the use of the yards and outbuildings as shall insure their being kept in a neat and proper condition; he shall examine them as often as may be necessary for that purpose; he shall be held responsible for any want of cleanliness on the premises, and when anything is out of order he shall give immediate notice thereof to the Schoolhouse Custodian. Each principal shall give such instructions to his assistants as will prepare them to act prudently and promptly in case of a fire in the school building; and he shall so train the pupils that, at a given signal, they will leave the schoolhouse in order and speedily. The fire-alarm signal shall be given at least once each month during the school year. Each principal shall see that the outside doors of all the school buildings of his district are kept unlocked during school hours.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the several buildings owned and occupied by the city as Latin and high schools shall be established in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service applicable to other school buildings, and adopted by this Board Jan. 5, 1904; provided, however, that the schedule rate of compensation for heating, ventilating, and superintendence of the Public Latin Schoolhouse shall be divided as follows: Twenty per centum to the janitor of the Public Latin School-house, and eighty per centum to the janitor of the English High School-house. Such schedule shall take effect Sept 1, 1905, and continue until otherwise ordered; and the

Salary schedule for janitors for high and Latin School-houses. [See p. 202.]

areas used in the determination of such salaries shall be such as shall have been respectively certified by the Schoolhouse Custodian and approved by the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Ernst moved that the foregoing order be amended by inserting in the third line immediately after the word "schools" the words: — excepting the Mechanic Arts High School-house.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the order and pending amendment were declared recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Ernst doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to recommit passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Harkins, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Davis, Ernst, Keenan, and Merrill — 4.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to George H. Bird. [See p. 203.]

Ordered, That there be paid to George H. Bird the sum of nine dollars ($9) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston High School-house in connection with six lectures delivered by the Director of Drawing in that building from Jan. 6 to Feb. 10, 1905, inclusive.

Salary of John T. Randolph. [See p. 203.]

Ordered, That the salary of John T. Randolph, assistant janitor, Mason-street building, be fixed at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, to date from June 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–1905.

Compensation of janitor of Roxbury Evening High School. [See p. 203.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel from September, 1904, to June, 1905.

Payment to Frank T. Vose. [See p. 222.]

The orders presented by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books at the last meeting, and laid over, relating to changes in the Authorized List, came up for action. (See Minutes, pp. 207–210.)

Changes in and additions to authorized list. [See pp. 207–210.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, all of the aforesaid orders were laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; yard for South Boston High School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 12, 1905.

Ordered, That the care and custody of the strip of land on Dorchester Heights, in the rear of and adjoining the South Boston High School-house lot, be and the same is hereby transferred from the Public Grounds Department to the School Department, to be used as a yard for said school; said strip of land contains about forty-four thousand nine hundred twenty-five (44,925) square feet, and is shown in red on a plan signed by William Jackson, City Engineer, dated July 20, 1897, and is the same land transferred to the custody of the Public Grounds Department by an order of the City Council, dated July 1, 1901.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 15 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1905.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Director of Music.

BOSTON, June 27, 1905.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

From the press reports of the doings of the School Committee at its last meeting, it appears that Mrs. Julia E. Duff, a member

of your honorable board, made certain statements tending to reflect upon my integrity as Director of Music in the Public Schools, and it also appears in the minutes of the last meeting of the School Committee that an order was introduced by Mr. Ryan of the School Committee, wherein it was stated that charges were made reflecting upon my official conduct in connection with musical text-books, which order was indefinitely postponed.

I have enjoyed the honor of being connected with the public schools of Boston in an official capacity for the past eighteen years, and during the last five years I have had the distinction of holding the office of Director of Music in the Public Schools. If, at any time during this long period of service, as has been alleged, I have used my official position to advance my personal interests by securing the introduction of certain musical text-books, or by preventing the introduction of certain other musical text-books, I am no longer worthy of the confidence of the School Board.

If any such statements were made, I declare them to be untrue, and I am prepared to submit to the most rigid investigation of my official conduct in the premises.

JAMES M. MCLAUGHLIN.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Souther, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Gaston District. — Louisa B. Frothingham, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Wells District. — Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointment and confirmation by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Prescott District. — Annie A. Hawkes, Medford, principal, kindergarten, from June 21, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

School on Spectacle Island. — James T. Donovan, teacher. Confirmation.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, and the substitute named was approved by the Board: Leave of absence granted; substitute approved.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Souther, assistant, Grammar School, from May 19 until July 1, 1905; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1906: Rules suspended.

Sherwin District. — Abby E. Ford, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1905, until Sept. 1, 1906. Leave of absence to Abby E. Ford.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The following reappointments for the school year 1905–06, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 5, 1905, in pursuance of an order passed by the Board, were presented for approval: Reappointments of instructors.

SIXTH DIVISION.

John A. Andrew District.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1906. — Gertrude E. Puffer, Helen M. Waterman, assistants, Primary School.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Martin District.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1906. — Cornelia M. Galligan, Mary E. Mahan, assistants, Primary School.

Phillips Brooks District.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1906. — Genevra M. Pennoyer, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rules.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of ninety minors to be licensed as newsboys, of six to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Chapman District. — Eliza M. Warren, Boston, Primary School, from June 12, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Manual Training Schools. — Sarah I. Wilson, Somerville, assistant instructor, from May 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Normal School. — Sarah A. Lyons, Dedham, Gertrude Weeks, Cambridge, assistants, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Public Latin School. — Louis W. Arnold, Boston, junior master, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Harvard District. — Lucy C. Wiig, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — John J. Maloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905; Laurilla J. Sanders, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mary Hemenway District. — Gertrude E. Kendall, Framingham, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry School. — Agnes E. Barry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — E. Gertrude Dudley, Boston, Anna A. Maguire, Boston, first assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Manual Training Schools. — Elise Jonsson, Boston, Charlotte M. Maloney, Boston, Sarah I. Wilson, Somerville, assistant instructors, from Sept. 13, 1905; Mary J. Marlowe, Boston, instructor, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

PRINCIPAL.

Charlestown High School. — George W. Evans, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 1, 1905. Appointment of a principal.

The rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Ellis, Kennealy, Merrill, and Sheehan.

VACATION SCHOOLS. — SEASON, 1905.

Director.

Michael E. Fitzgerald, Weymouth. Vacation schools.

Principals.

Brighton. — Charles F. Merrick, Boston.
Charlestown. — Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston.
Dorchester. — Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston.
East Boston. — Charles C. Haines, Boston.
North End. — James E. Thomas, Boston.
Roxbury. — Albert S. Ames, Boston.
South Boston No. 1. — John J. Sheehan, Boston.
South Boston No. 2. — James M. Murdock, Boston.
South End. — Lincoln Owen, Boston.
West End. — Edwin F. Kimball, Boston.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the appointments approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Badaracco, Ellis, and Kennealy.

Transfers.

Transfers.

Christopher Gibson District. — Frederick W. Shattuck, sub-master; Mary H. Brick, Clara C. Howland, Joanna G. Keenan, Mary T. McColl, Mary A. McNaught, Ellen L. Pratt, Helen F. Tarpey, Alice M. Williams, assistants, Grammar School; Blanche Burdick, Josephine F. Sullivan, assistants, Grammar School, on probation; E. Louise Brown, first assistant, Primary School; Ellen A. Brown, Mary A. Cussen, Katherine J. Daily, Ellen K. Eichorn, Harriet E. Ells, Annie E. Emery, Feroline W. Fox, Grace Hall, Isabel M. Horsford, Katharine C. Kelley, Agnes T. Kelly, Eleanor J. Murphy, assistants, Primary School; Violet F. Creber, Carolyn I. Lynch, Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistants, Primary School, on probation; Kate S. Gunn, Edith L. Phelan,

principals, Kindergartens; Ella G. Jenkins, Alice B. Torrey, assistants, Kindergartens; — to the same positions respectively in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Evelyn E. Kelley, Annie L. Knight, Areminta V. Paasche, assistants, Grammar School; Mary C. Sinnott, assistant, Grammar School, on probation; — to the same positions respectively in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Gaston District. — Ella R. Johnson, first assistant, Primary School; Mary E. Dee, Elizabeth A. Freeto, Carrie W. Hayden, Lelia R. Hayden, Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Katharine J. McMahan, Margaret A. Murphy, Isabella J. Murray, Lillias Thomson, assistants, Primary School; Minnie A. Kennedy, assistant Primary School, on probation; — to the same positions respectively in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Ellen V. Courtney, first assistant, Primary School; Edith M. Allen, Elizabeth G. Burke, Eleanor F. Elton, Mary F. Lindsay, Hannah L. Manson, Anna E. Somes, assistants, Primary School; A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, Primary School on probation; — to the same positions respectively in the Gaston District to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the Oliver Hazard Perry District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. **Rules suspended.**

Martin District. — Mary E. Mahan, Natick, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905; Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Wells District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Roger Wolcott District. — Keziah J. Anslow, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Mary Nicolson, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, on probation, in the Oliver Hazard Perry District.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent that it could be made only under a suspension of the rules:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Principal of Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Charles W. Parmenter, Cambridge, head-master, from Sept. 25, 1905.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Committee on Extended Use to approve Superintendent's appointments of vacation school teachers.

Ordered, That during the months of July and August, 1905, the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized, on behalf of this Board, to approve the Superintendent's appointments of all teachers and other persons employed in the vacation schools.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, it was

Committee on Extended Use to conduct vacation schools and playgrounds.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to conduct vacation schools and playgrounds in such localities and in such premises during such periods as they may deem expedient during the present summer.

Additional ungraded class, Blackinton District.

On motion of Mr Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Blackinton District, making two in all.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Establishment of kindergarten, Oliver Hazard Perry District.

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in the Oliver Hazard Perry District.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Transfer of Marshall, Old Gibson, Glenway, Glenway Annex, Wm. E. Endicott and Greenwood Hall Schools to O. W. Holmes District.

Ordered, That the Marshall, Old Gibson, Glenway, Glenway Annex, William E. Endicott, and Greenwood Hall Schools be transferred from the Christopher Gibson to the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Additional kindergarten in Henry L. Pierce District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Henry L. Pierce District, to be located in the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Additional kindergarten in Mather District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Mather District, to be located in the old Mather School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

Report of Joint Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books on music systems [See pp. 197-198.]

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and Music, sitting jointly, to whom was referred — June 13 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors relative to certain music systems, reported that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be authorized to use experimentally, during the investigation of music in the public schools, The Modern Music Series, The Harmonic Natural Music Series, The Educational Music Course, Books I. and II., and The Teachers' Edition for Elementary Grades, in such schools as the Superintendent may designate; provided, that no books

of any of these systems shall be purchased for use as text-books, and that no expense shall be incurred by the city.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments and transfers:

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments and transfers of janitors.

Chestnut-avenue and Portable No. 9 School-houses.— Nicholas J. Innis, to date from July 15, 1905.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum). — Patrick F Powers, to date from July 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — David Falconer, to date from July 1, 1905.

Way-street School-house. — John L. Galway, to date from July 15, 1905.

Transfers.

Auburn, William Wirt Warren, and Portables Nos. 89 and 91 School-houses. — Bartholomew J. Dooley, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

Austin and Webb School-houses. — Lottie F. Trites, to the same position in the Walnut-street School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36 and 63 School-houses. — Denis J. O'Regan, to the same position in the Auburn, William Wirt Warren, and Portables Nos. 89 and 91 School-houses, to date from July 1, 1905.

Capen School-house. — Henry F. Beverstock, to the same position in the new Tuckerman School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Charlestown High School-house. — Joseph Smith, to the same position in the Warren Portable School-houses Nos. 66, 68, 89 and 91, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Chestnut-avenue and Portable No. 9, and Wyman School-houses. — John J. Mulligan, to the same position in the Farragut School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Christopher Gibson and Portables Nos. 4, 5, and 83 School-houses. — Winthrop B. Robinson, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

Dearborn and Portables Nos. 51 and 66 School-houses. — Michael J. Lally, to the same position in the Samuel W. Mason School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Farragut School-house. — Edward A. Moore, to the same position in the new Dearborn School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Girls' High School-house. — Charles J. Hurlbert (assistant), to the position of janitor of the Christopher Gibson School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

Margaret Fuller School-house. — John J. Smith, to the same position in the John G. Whittier School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

Old East Boston High School-house. — Edward H. Gilday, to the same position in the James Otis School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Parkman School-house. — Carrie Sargent, to the same position in the Capen School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum). — Timothy D. Murphy, to the position of janitor of the Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36, and 63 School-houses, to date from July 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — Samuel A. Dodds, to the position of janitor of the Margaret Fuller School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

Walnut-street School-house. — Denis C. Keily, to the same position in the Wyman School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Way-street School-house. — John B. Dooley, to the same position in the Parkman School-house, to date from July 15, 1905.

Transfer of Charles J. Hurlbert.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the question was divided, and came first on approving the foregoing appointments and transfers, with the exception of the transfer of Charles J. Hurlbert, assistant janitor of the Girls' High School-house, to the position of janitor of the Christopher Gibson School-house, to date from July 1, 1905.

The appointments and transfers, with the exception stated, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the transfer of Charles J. Hurlbert was recommitted to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, it was

Accommodations for pupils of Charlestown High School.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be again called to the order passed by this Board at its last meeting with reference to accommodations for the pupils of the Charlestown High School, pending the completion of the new building, and that said Board be earnestly requested to comply therewith in order that unnecessary disorganization of two schools may be avoided.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, it was

New grammar school-house in Edward Everett District.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take early action for the building of a new grammar school-house of adequate size, in the neighborhood of the Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts, and this Board hereby designates the Edward Everett District as the district within which such building shall be erected.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to proceed to complete the strengthening of the floors of all the class-rooms in the Lyman School-house, in order that the requirements of the course of study with respect to physical training may be followed.

Strengthening of class-room floors, Lyman School-house.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 13 — a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners requesting the use of the basements in the Bowdoin and Prince School-houses for election purposes for the year 1905, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; use of basements of Prince and Bowdoin School-houses for election purposes. [See p. 193.]

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners are hereby granted the use of the basements of the Bowdoin and Prince School-houses during the year 1905 for election purposes, the same to be without expense to this Board, and without interference with the regular work of the schools concerned.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — an order that a room be fitted up in the Shurtleff School-house for classes in cookery, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; accommodations for cookery class in Shurtleff School-house. [See p. 187.]

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a room in the Shurtleff School-house for the accommodation of classes in cookery.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Rice School-house, the sum of five dollars

Payment, Thomas F. Durkin.

($5) for services rendered by him in connection with the admission examinations to the Normal School held in that building on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of sixty-two and $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars ($62.70) for services as janitor during the extended term of the Wells Evening School, Mar. 13 to June 8, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of instructors in Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors and others employed in the Vacation Schools, during the year 1905, be established at the following rates:

Director	$200 00
Principals (per day)	4 00
Teachers (per day)	2 00
Assistant Teachers (per day)	1 00
Heads of Playgrounds (per day, one session)	1 20
Heads of Playgrounds (per day, two sessions),	2 00
Helpers in Playgrounds (per day, one session),	80
Helpers in Playgrounds (per day, two sessions),	1 00

Janitors, in accordance with the schedule contained in the Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, adopted Feb. 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Marie E. Nolan.

Ordered, That the salary of Marie E. Nolan, assistant in the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, to date from July 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was recommitted — Mar. 14 — an order advancing the salaries of certain assistants in the office of the Secretary, reported that they have given the matter due consideration and again recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; compensation of assistants in Secretary's office. [See pp. 57, 80, 89.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the office of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Mar. 1, 1905, until otherwise ordered: Ella F. Deuel, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Nellie M. Cronin, nine hundred dollars ($900); Lydia F. Brock, nine hundred dollars ($900).

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Ordered, That instruction in sewing and cookery, instead of in elementary science, be given in an ungraded class in the Shurtleff District.

Instruction in sewing and cookery in ungraded class, Shurtleff District.

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That instruction in sewing is hereby authorized in third grade classes of the Shurtleff District.

Instruction in sewing, third grade classes, Shurtleff District.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Subsequently, on motion of Mrs. Duff, the foregoing motion was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Outlines of lessons in manual training for boys.

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to issue for the ensuing year printed outlines of lessons in manual training for boys of grades IV., V., and VI., to be approved by the Superintendent, and issued in three month parts.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1905–06 of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School, as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of said graduates not to exceed three dollars ($3) and of four of them not to exceed two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service; said special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, it was

Limitation of number of pupils in Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to take such steps as they may deem necessary to limit the number of pupils in the Mechanic Arts High School during the term 1905–06.

Report of Committee on High Schools; death of John O. Norris.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of John O. Norris, late head-master of the Charlestown High School, which occurred June 14, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following resolutions:

Resolutions on death of John O. Norris.

Whereas, John O. Norris, late head-master of the Charlestown High School, has lately been removed by sudden death from his labors; and

Whereas, It is fitting that this Board should, in respect for his memory, and in token of appreciation of his character and services, spread a memorial upon its records to this faithful and zealous teacher; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Norris consecrated his life to the duties of his profession, and as a teacher exhibited unfailing conscientiousness, and efficiency.

Born at Chester, N. H., Nov. 22, 1843, he entered the Boston service as usher in the Brimmer School in December, 1868; was appointed sub-master in the English High School in December, 1870; as master in the same school, was in charge of its branch in East Boston; organized and was the first principal of the East Boston High School, and became head-master of the Charlestown High School Sept. 7, 1885. His useful activities were not confined alone to his school. For ten years he served as Chairman of the School Committee of Melrose, where he lived, and was prominent, both as a member and as a speaker, in various educational and religious clubs and associations. His absolute integrity and fidelity to duty were influences that added essentially to his success as a master, and in obtaining and holding the friendship and esteem of those with whom he came in contact.

Resolved, That this Board extends to the widow, children and relatives of the deceased its earnest sympathy in their bereavement, and orders that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and sent to them, and also that the resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the Board.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Annual report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 6, 1905.)

Appended to the report were the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1906, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters, first year, $2,340; annual increase, $144; maximum	3,060
Assistants, first year, $1,140; annual increase, $60; maximum	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principals, first year, $1,620; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Instructors, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620
Special Instructors, first year, $600; annual increase, $72; maximum	960
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, $1,800; annual increase, $60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, $2,580; annual increase, $120; maximum,	$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum,	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1.50

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, $984; annual increase, $48: maximum	$1,080
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	$936
Special Assistants (per day)	1.50

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, $624; increase for second year, $24; annual increase for three succeeding years, $48; maximum	$792
Assistants, first year, $432; annual increase, $48; maximum	624
Special Assistants (per week)	5.00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Amounts stated are for each evening of actual service.)

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Master, Central School	$10 00
Head-Masters, local schools	6 00
Assistants	4 00
Special Teacher of Penmanship, Central School	2 00
Special Assistants, Typewriting Departments	2 00
Laboratory Assistants	2 00
Pianists	1 50

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$7 00
Assistant Principal	4 00
Instructors	4 00
Assistant Instructors	2 50
Special Assistants	2 00
Tool-keeper	1 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Principals in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more	$5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100	4 00
First Assistants in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 pupils	2 00
Assistants	2 00
Assistants in charge of Post-graduate Classes	2 50
Instructors in Cookery and Sewing	2 00
Interpreters	2 00

DRAWING SCHOOLS.

[1] Masters	$10 00
Principals, first year, $7; second year and subsequently	$8 00
Assistants, first year, $4; second year, $5; third year and subsequently	6 00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3,180
Assistant Principal, first year, $1,152; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, $780; annual increase, $72; maximum,	1,284

[1] The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school except for books)	$400

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

CHEMISTRY TEACHER AND LABORATORY ASSISTANTS.

Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High School	$1,620
Laboratory Assistant, English High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
Laboratory Assistant, Mechanic Arts High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School	936

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES.

Special Instructors, High Schools, first year, $1,200; annual increase, $120; maximum	$2,040
Instructors, High School, first year, $900; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,548

DRAWING.

Director	$3,000
Assistants to Director (8)	1,500
[1] Assistant to Director	2,508
Special Teachers, Dorchester High School (2)	1,200
Special Teacher, English High School	2,500
Special Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Special Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Teacher, Normal and High Schools	$1,200
Teacher of Household Arts and Sciences, Roxbury High High School	1,200

KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2,880

MANUAL TRAINING.

Principal of Manual Training Schools	$2,508
Instructors	1,200
Assistant Instructors, first year, $804; annual increase, $48; maximum	996
Instructors, Schools of Cookery, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

[1] To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

Teachers of Sewing now in the service:

One division	$144	Seven divisions	$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions	936

Teachers of Sewing appointed after August 31, 1905, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum $936

MANUAL TRAINING AND MECHANICAL DRAWING — HIGH SCHOOLS.

Teachers, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum, $2,340

MILITARY DRILL.

Instructor	$2,000
Armorer	1,050

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Assistant Instructors (2)	$1,800
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	1,800
Teacher of French, Roxbury High School	1,200
Teacher of French, South Boston High School	1,200

MUSIC.

Director	$3,000
Assistant Directors, first year, $2,004; annual increase, $72; maximum	2,652
Assistants, first year, $996; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,236

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Director	$3,000
Assistant to Director	2,280
Assistant to Director	1,800
Assistants to Director (2) to take charge of school athletics	750
Teacher, Brighton High School	$936
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, Dorchester High School	900
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High School,	1,200
Assistant Teacher, Girls' High School	900
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' Latin School,	936
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant Teacher, Roxbury High School	900
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Teachers, first year, $936; annual increase, $48; maximum . $1,032

2. *Ordered*, That the salaries of the members of the permanent corps of substitutes, appointed in accordance with Section 146 of the Regulations, be fixed at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, — one-session days being reckoned as full days, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

3. *Ordered*, That the compensation of substitutes, other than members of the permanent corps of substitutes appointed under Section 146 of the Regulations, and of temporary teachers, be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service:

Junior-Master, High Schools	$5 00
Assistant, High Schools	2 50
Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School . . .	4 00
Assistant Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School .	2 50
Sub-Master, Grammar Schools	4 00
Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools . . .	2 00
Principal, Kindergartens	1 75
Assistant, Kindergartens	1 25
Instructor, Schools of Cookery	2 00

and that the compensation of substitutes and of temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

4. *Ordered*, That the instructor in any school, district, or department who takes charge thereof under the provisions of Section 144 of the Regulations for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

5. *Ordered*, That special instructors of commercial branches in high schools who, on September 1, 1902, were receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum, continue on said salary until the third anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the fourth year of service in their rank.

6. *Ordered*, That instructors of commercial branches in high schools who, on September 1, 1902, were receiving a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, continue on said salary until the fifth anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the sixth year of service in their rank.

7. *Ordered*, That special teachers of physical training in high schools who may be appointed during the year ending August 31, 1906, shall be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum.

8. *Ordered*, That those instructors in the Mechanic Arts High School who are required by the daily program to perform extra service outside of the regular school hours, be paid, in addition to the regular salaries of their respective ranks, at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each recitation period of extra service, with the exception of the teachers of shop work, who shall be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each shop period of extra service; that the special assistants be paid, in addition to their regular compensation, at the rate of fifty cents ($0.50) per day; and that the head-master be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day, during such part of the year ending August 31, 1906, as such daily program requiring extra service may be continued.

9. *Ordered*, That teachers of sewing, now in the service and whose full time is occupied, be placed on the maximum salary of the new schedule September 1, 1905, and continue thereon as long as their full time is occupied.

10. *Ordered*, That teachers of sewing, now in the service, whose full time is not occupied, be paid according to the present schedule based upon divisions until their full time shall be occupied, when they shall be placed upon the maximum salary of the new schedule.

11. *Ordered*, That teachers of sewing, who may be appointed during the year ending August 31, 1906, be paid in accordance with the new schedule.

12. *Ordered*, That John Tetlow be paid at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

13. *Ordered*, That Darius Hadley and Henry F. Sears each be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, on account of their long service in the public schools, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

14. *Ordered*, That James Frederick Hopkins, Director of Drawing, be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, in addition to his regular salary, for the supervision of the Evening Drawing Schools, for the year ending August 31, 1906.

Accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on Eighth Division, offered the following:

One daily session in Chestnut-avenue School-house, Bowditch District.

Ordered, That the action taken by the Board at its meeting of May 9, 1905, providing that there should be but one daily session of the first-grade class in the Chestnut-avenue School-house, Bowditch District, during the remainder of the current school year, be, and the same hereby is, extended to and including December next.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, it was

Additional kindergarten in Charles Sumner District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Charles Sumner District, to be located in the Canterbury-street School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment to Sects. 349 and 360 of Regulations. [See p. 206.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom were referred — June 13 — two of the orders appended to the report of the special committee on Minors' Licenses suggesting certain amendments to the regulations, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Chapter XXVI. Add the following section to the chapter:

Sect. 349. The truant officers shall have oversight of licensed minors, and require them to conform to the conditions on which such licenses are granted, reporting all violations of said conditions to the Superintendent, through the chief truant officer.

Chapter XXVII. Add the following section to the chapter:

Sect. 360. Licenses shall not be issued to females.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Transfer of special class now in Warren District.

Ordered, That the special class now in the Warren District be transferred to the Prescott District.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Accommodations for special class in portable building, Prescott yard.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide a portable building in the yard of the Prescott School for the accommodation of a special class.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Keough, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare a list of the teachers of sewing now in the service, giving the names of the districts in which they are employed, the number of divisions they teach, their present compensation, their compensation as provided in the orders accompanying the salary schedule reported June 27, 1905, the increase or decrease in each case, and for the whole system, such information to be mailed to each member before the next meeting of the Board.

Secretary to prepare list of sewing teachers, salaries, etc.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 12, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Dierkes and Mr. Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, etc., laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, reappointments, confirmation, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments, reappointments, confirmation, and transfers were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sects. 349 and 360 of Regulations; Minors' licenses. [See p. 260.]

Chapter XXVI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECT. 349. The truant officers shall have oversight of licensed minors, and require them to conform to the conditions on which such licenses are granted, reporting all violations of said conditions to the Superintendent, through the chief truant officer.

Chapter XXVII. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECT. 360. Licenses shall not be issued to females.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the Committee on Truant Officers.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Kip, the reference to the Committee on Truant Officers of so much of the foregoing order as relates to Chapter XXVII. of the regulations was reconsidered, and that part of said order was passed.

Orders appended to annual report of Committee on Salaries.

Orders Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, pp. 253–259), laid over at the last meeting, came up for action.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, so much of order No. 1 as relates to the salaries of teachers of sewing, and orders Nos. 9, 10, and 11, were recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, so much of order No. 1 as relates to the salaries of Principals of Evening Elementary Schools was laid on the table.

With the foregoing exceptions, the orders thereupon passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; enlargement of lot of Joshua Bates School.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
July 5, 1905.

Ordered, That the lot of land on Harrison avenue, adjoining the Joshua Bates School-house lot, and containing about 4,740 square feet, be, and hereby is, transferred from the charge of the Board of Street Commissioners, and placed in the care and custody of the School Committee, it being intended to use the said lot as an addition to the Joshua Bates School-house lot.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 20, came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 22, 1905.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; strengthening floors of Lyman School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, July 7, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I have been requested by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the following order, passed by your Board on June 27, 1905:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to proceed to complete the strengthening of the floors

of all the class-rooms in the Lyman School-house, in order that the requirements of the course of study with respect to physical training may be followed."

I would answer that they have fully considered this request, and they do not consider it a justifiable expense.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; new grammar school-house, Edward Everett District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, July 7, 1905.

To the School Committee:

In behalf of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an order of the School Committee, bearing date June 27, 1905, as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take early action for the building of a new grammar school-house of adequate size, in the neighborhood of the Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts, and this Board hereby designates the Edward Everett District as the district within which such building shall be erected."

In reply to the above, I would say that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners has already advertised for land upon which to erect the school-house asked for.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Henry L. Pierce District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, July 10, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the following order passed by your Board on June 27, 1905:

"*Ordered*, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Henry L. Pierce District, to be located in the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year."

In reply I would say that provisions have already been made to furnish a room in the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house for the kindergarten requested.

I am
Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Mather District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, July 14, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I desire to acknowledge for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners the receipt of the following order of your Board of June 27, 1905:

"*Ordered*, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Mather District, to be located in the old Mather School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year."

I would respectfully report that the room in the old Mather School building is equipped with kindergarten furniture and is in all respects ready for occupancy.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for special class in Warren School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Sept. 9, 1905.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I desire in behalf of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by your Board under date of June 27th, as follows:

"That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to provide a portable building in the yard of the Prescott School, for the accommodation of a special class."

In reply I would state that provision has already been made for this special class in the Warren School-house, in room 7 on the second floor.

I am
Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

English High School. — George W. Evans, master, Sept. 1, 1905.

Bennett District. — Charles F. Merrick, sub-master, Sept. 1, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — E. Gertrude Dudley, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 13, 1905.

Eliot District. — Charlotte A. Hood, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Harvard District. — Marcella C. Coyle, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 13, 1905.

Lewis District. — Emma M. Pearson, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905; Helen L. Brown, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Lyman District. — Katherine R. A. Nolan, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905; Mabel Lovell, principal, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Alice B. Torrey, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Anna A. Maguire, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 13, 1905; Edith N. Connor, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1905; Ethelyn L. Jameson, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905; Lida J. Hamilton, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Mary A. Crafts, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — LaVinia E. Stewart, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Special Class. — Margaret M. Brosnahan, teacher, Sept. 1, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. Phalan, Sept. 1, 1905.

School on Spectacle Island. — James T. Donovan, teacher, Sept. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — William A. Hoyt, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Quincy District. — Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary G. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Special Class. — Margaret M. McCaffrey, Somerville, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Special Class. — Clara M. French, teacher, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Public Latin School. — William F. Rice, junior master.

English High School. — Edward P. O'Hara, junior master.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, assistant; Marion W. Clark, teacher of household arts and sciences.

Bigelow District. — Susan H. Lynch, Katharine C.

McDonnell, Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistants, Grammar School; Mary G. McDermott, assistant, Primary School.

Blackinton District. — Catherine E. McCarthy, first assistant, Grammar School; Ruth Perry, principal, Kindergarten.

Chapman District. — Margaret M. A. Kennedy, assistant, Grammar School; Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, Primary School.

Dillaway District. — Katherine Keenan, assistant, Grammar School; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, Primary School.

Edward Everett District.—Rosa M. Bumstead, assistant, Grammar School.

Eliot District. — Theresa V. Arato, Mary L. Sullivan, assistants, Grammar School.

Hancock District — Annie G. Hughes, assistant, Grammar School; Annie M. Niland, first assistant, Primary School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Eva H. S. Lucas, assistant, Grammar School.

Lewis District. — Katherine V. McBreen, assistant, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Sarah C. Needham, assistant, Grammar School; Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Primary School

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Mary Nicolson, assistant, Grammar School.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Mary C. Sinnott, assistant, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Julia L. Frank, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington District. — Joseph B. Egan, sub-master; Nellie G. Kelley, Katherine L. King, first assistants, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Marguerite C. Cronan, assistant, Grammar School.

Manual Training Schools. — Frank Carter, Grace J. Freeman, Anna M. Pond, Helen I. Whittemore, instructors; Effie Owen, assistant instructor.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence to Mary C. C. Goddard.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, and the substitute named was approved by the Board:

Girls' Latin School. — Mary C. C. Goddard, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 13, 1906; Rosalie Y. Abbott, Boston, substitute.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of six minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Agassiz District. — Elvera M. Bloom, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 13, 1905; Sarah D. Davidson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Mary E. Donovan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Julia G. Davison, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Jefferson District. — John W. Lillis, Everett, submaster, from Sept. 13, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Bertha E. Miller, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Annie M. Smith, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Anna M. Cogan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

TRANSFERS.

Robert G. Shaw District. — William E. C. Rich, master, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Transfers.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and the transfer was approved by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent: Miss Dierkes and Mr. Ellis.

Sherwin District. — Francis A. Morse, master, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the rules were suspended, and the transfer was approved by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Fal- Yeas and nays.

vey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Nays: None.

Absent: Miss Dierkes and Mr. Ellis.

Washington Allston District. — Alexander Pearson, sub-master; Marion Keith, first assistant, Grammar School; Agnes A. Aubin, Annie E. Bancroft, Ella F. Bent, Eliza F. Blacker, Mary A. Duston, Arvilla T. Harvey, Marguerite L. Lillis, Caroline H. Moore, Mary E. O'Neill, Eleanor L. Sullivan, Ida F. Taylor, assistants, Grammar School; Margaret T. Casey, assistant, Grammar School, on probation; Lillian S. Allen, Elva E. Buck, Ella L. Chittenden, Margaret A. Foley, Clara B. Hooker, Ruby A. Johnson, M. Grace Seymour, Leona J. Sheehan, Elsie L. Travis, Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Annie L. Ziersch, assistants, Primary School; Mabel J. Neil, assistant, Primary School, on probation; Annie L. McCarty, Sarah N. Stall, principals, Kindergarten; Laura Stevens, assistant, Kindergarten; Carolyn B. Shattuck, assistant, Kindergarten, on probation, to the same positions respectively in the Thomas Gardner District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Isabella J. Murray, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

VACATION SCHOOLS — SEASON 1905.

Vacation Schools.

West End School. — Teachers, Alice L. McManus, Boston; Mary A. Starkey, Boston; helper in playground, Alice Regan, Boston.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Accounts;

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order with refer-

ence to printing outlines of lessons in manual training for boys of Grades IV., V., and VI., reported that they have given the matter consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

printed outlines of lessons in manual training. [See p. 252.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to issue for the ensuing year printed outlines of lessons in manual training for boys of Grades IV., V., and VI., to be approved by the Superintendent, and issued in three-month parts.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Adaline Beal, late first assistant in the Dearborn District, be paid to her sister, Emma Edgerly.

Salary due Adaline Beal.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Adaline Beal, late first assistant, primary school, Dearborn District, which occurred Aug. 23, 1905.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Adaline Beal.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, presented the following:

Report of Committee on High Schools; employment of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing.

The Committee on High Schools report that under the order passed by the Board, Dec. 27, 1904, authorizing the employment of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing in high schools equipped for such work, an instructor has been appointed in the Dorchester High School, and several similar appointments to other schools have been presented by the Superintendent for the approval of your committee. The arguments submitted by the principals of various high schools in favor of the appointment of such additional special instructors have been given long and careful consideration. But after a thorough

investigation of the subject, and taking into account especially the financial aspect of the question, your committee feel constrained to recommend that no further appointments of this nature be made during the present school year.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Transfer of William Wirt Warren, Auburn, Everett, and North Harvard-street School-houses to Thomas Gardner District.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Ordered, That the William Wirt Warren, Auburn, Everett, and Harvard (North Harvard street) Schools be transferred from the Washington Allston to the Thomas Gardner District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations, appointments, and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported the following resignations, appointments, and transfers:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Aaron Davis Portable No. 58 School-house. — William H. Bowman, from Sept. 1, 1905.

63 and 65 Bailey-street School-house. — Frank M. Murphy, from Sept. 1, 1905.

500 Dudley street, Hugh O'Brien Portables Nos. 6, 34, and 35 School-houses. — Thomas J. Gill, from Sept. 1, 1905.

Everett (Brentwood street) Portable No. 68 School-house. —Margaret Kelly, from Sept. 1, 1905.

253 North Harvard street School-house. — Charles McLaughlin, from Sept. 1, 1905.

Washington Allston Portable No. 90 School-house. — Charles McLaughlin, from Sept. 1, 1905.

William Wirt Warren Portables Nos. 89 and 91 School-houses. — Denis J. O'Regan, from Sept. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Austin School-house. — Timothy D. Murphy, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Chestnut-avenue and Portable No. 9 School-houses. — Edward Sealer, to date from July 20, 1905.

Gaston Portable No. 73 School-house.— John McLeod, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Girls' High Portables Nos. 34 and 35 School-houses. — John Murphy, Jr., to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Hyde Portable No. 6 School-house. — Patrick F. Higgins, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Mead-street Portable No. 90 School-house. — James Shute, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Pierpont School-house. — John J. Kearns, to date from July 20, 1905.

Sherwin Portable No. 58 School-house. — Ellen G. Hart, to date from Sept. 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — David F. Sennott, to date from Aug. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfers.

Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36 and 63 School-houses. — Timothy D. Murphy, to the same position in the old East Boston High School-house, to date from July 20, 1905.

Brewster and Annex School-houses. — John F. Tolan, to the same position in the Franklin and Portable No. 71 School-houses, to date from July 20, 1905.

Chestnut-avenue and Portable No. 9 School-houses.— Nicholas J. Innis, to the same position in the Tyler-street School-house, to date from July 20, 1905.

Florence-street School-house. — Robert S. Scott, to the same position in the Brewster and Annex School-houses, to date from July 20, 1905.

Franklin and Portable No. 71 School-houses.—Charles J. Carlson, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson and Portables Nos. 4, 5, and 83 School-houses, to date from July 20, 1905.

Horace Mann School-house. — Denis J. Wilson, to the same position in the Lucretia Crocker School-house, to date from July 20, 1905.

Lucretia Crocker School-house. — Charles H. Priest, to the same position in the Horace Mann School-house, to date from July 20, 1905.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — David Falconer, to the position of janitor of the Florence-street School-house, to date from July 20, 1905.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses. — Francis P. Linnehan, to the same position in the Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36, and 63 School-houses, to date from July 20, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Employment of male helpers in Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That the employment of Edmund B. Hynes, Boston, Wilfred D. Keenan, Boston, Daniel J. McCarthy, Boston, and William J. Nagle, Boston, as male helpers in the vacation schools during the season 1905, is hereby authorized; and that the salaries of said helpers be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Date of reopening Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the ensuing term of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools shall begin on Monday, October 9.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; death of Frank S. King.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, reported the death of Frank S. King, late sub-master in the Brimmer District, which occurred Aug. 7, 1905.

Accepted.

The following petition was presented:

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

Petition for retention of portable buildings in yard of Bailey-street School.

Having heard that when the new school on Southern avenue is completed, that the two portable buildings in the yard of the Bailey-street School are to be removed, we, the undersigned, taxpayers and parents of the children in Bailey-street School, Henry L. Pierce District, respectfully petition your honorable body to have the two portables retained in order that our children may attend that school. We consider the new school on Southern avenue too far for our children, as many between the ages of five and seven years would be obliged to walk more than a mile.

F. B. REYNOLDS
and one hundred three others.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following petition was presented:

Petition from Boston Central Labor Union; use of school-house for Sunday meetings.

BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION,
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 11, 1905.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

At a regular meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union the undersigned was directed to petition your honorable body for the use of a school-house, centrally located, for Sundays for meeting purposes.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY ABRAHAMS, *Sec'y.*

11 Appleton street, Boston, Mass.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Petition concerning Master of Washington School.

A petition concerning Walter L. Harrington, Master of the Washington School, was presented.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the reading of the petition was omitted, and it was referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Raphaella Langone.

Ordered, That Raphaella Langone be paid the sum of twelve and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($12.50) for services as nurse

girl during the afternoon sessions of the Hancock Vacation School playground for the season of 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to James E. Thomas.

Ordered, That James E. Thomas, Principal of the Hancock Vacation School, be paid the sum of forty dollars ($40) for extra services in connection with the afternoon sessions of the playground connected with said school during the past summer.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Nora C. O'Donoghue.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nora C. O'Donoghue the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for services rendered by her as substitute clerk in the office of the School-house Custodian for three weeks, dating from July 24, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation of janitors of new school-houses.

Ordered, That the compensation of Bartholomew J. Dooley, janitor of the Thomas Gardner School-house; of Henry F. Beverstock, janitor of the new Tuckerman School-house; of Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house; of Michael J. Lally, janitor of the Samuel W. Mason School-house; of John J. Smith, janitor of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and of Edward H. Gilday, janitor of the James Otis School-house, be continued at the rates established for the buildings formerly under their charge, from the date of their transfer from said buildings to and including Aug. 31, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the compensation of Edward A. Moore, janitor of the new Dearborn School-house, be fixed at the rate of one thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars ($1,332) per annum, to date from July 15, 1905, and to continue until his compensation shall be otherwise determined by the Committee on Salaries in accordance with the schedule of salaries of janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904.

Compensation of Edward A. Moore.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Austin School-house be fixed in accordance with the provisions of order No. 4 of the schedule of salaries for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Sept. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Austin School-house.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian was taken from the table.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Edward C. Baldwin: Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, and Merritt — 9.

For Mark B. Mulvey: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes, Mr. McDonald.

Pair: For Mark B. Mulvey — Mr. Keenan (present); for Edward C. Baldwin — Mr. Ellis.

The Chair declared Mark B. Mulvey elected as Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby Mark B. Mulvey was declared elected Schoolhouse Custodian, hoping the same would not prevail.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Badaracco presented the following:

Communication from Master of Washington School; investigation of actions as principal.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL, NORMAN STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 11, 1905.

MR. ANDREW A. BADARACCO,
Chairman Third Division Committee, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — Because of rumors which are in circulation, and newspaper articles which have appeared since the close of school concerning me as principal of the Washington School, I beg leave to say that I respectfully ask for an immediate and thorough investigation of all my actions as principal of the Washington School in relation to the parents, pupils or teachers of that district.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER L. HARRINGTON.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 15, 1905.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at 12 o'clock M., the President in the chair.

Present: all the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Kennealy, and Keough.

The President addressed the Board as follows:

Address by President.

Fellow-members:

We are gathered together on a most solemn occasion, to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late Mayor, Hon. Patrick A. Collins. He was a faithful citizen, honored again and again with high office, and through it all maintaining an unsullied name, and earning and receiving, in increasing degree, the esteem and confidence and admiration of his fellow-men. His death is an irreparable loss to this community.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

Call for meeting.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, Sept. 14, 1905.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, to-morrow, Friday, September 15, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., to take appropriate action on the death of Hon. P. A. Collins, late Mayor of Boston.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BRETT,
President.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Official notice of death of Mayor Collins.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Sept. 15, 1905.

To the School Committee:

It is my painful, though manifest, duty to officially communicate to you the deplorable fact that the Mayor of Boston, the Honorable Patrick A. Collins, is dead.

Far from the city whose affairs he directed with exalted wisdom and admirable grace, he has been quickly summoned to the Kingdom of his God. A type of self-made man, than whom none was higher, has closed his earthly exile, and upon a common altar the entire people of our bereaved city kneel, breathing to heaven a fervent prayer that the immortal soul of Patrick A. Collins may rest in peace. Nearly all the major years of his life were dedicated to public service at home and abroad, and the record that survives glitters with brilliant achievement in a setting of stainless and rugged character. His illustrious career fitly attests the possibilities of worldly success, without sacrifice of honor or manliness, in our country of liberty, equality and opportunity.

It is unnecessary for me to suggest any specific action on your part, as I am satisfied that the proprieties of the sad occasion will be fully met.

Respectfully,
DANIEL A. WHELTON,
Acting Mayor.

Placed on file.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Resolutions on death of Mayor Collins.

Whereas, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, has been suddenly removed by death, and

Whereas, This Board is desirous of recording its sincere grief at this untimely termination of a life largely devoted to valued public service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Patrick A. Collins this city loses an honored citizen who, by extraordinary native ability, rose to exalted positions in the country of his adoption, and closed his splendid career as the chief executive of this city. Firm in his attachment to the public schools, Mayor Collins watched their progress with close and sympathetic attention, ever zealous in promoting their welfare, and ardent in the desire that they should best subserve the high purposes for which they are maintained.

His honesty and fearlessness in private life and public office have received general and hearty approbation. We join with our fellow-citizens in the fullest appreciation of his eminently useful life and in grief at his death.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Board, and that a copy thereof be suitably engrossed and sent to the bereaved family as an expression of the sincere sympathy of this Board in their great loss.

In offering the foregoing resolutions, Mr. McDonald paid a brief and touching tribute to the memory of Mayor Collins, referring appreciatively to his noble qualities and great abilities, and telling of the long friendship that had existed between them.

Mr. Sheehan, in seconding the resolutions, spoke of Mayor Collins as an ideal citizen whose life and public service was at once an inspiration for the present and a hope for the future.

Mr. Ryan addressed the Board briefly, saying in part that Mayor Collins came from a race that has given mankind many of the brightest minds, and that the Fates must have been in kindly mood when he was born.

The resolutions were then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Sheehan offered the following:

Ordered, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mayor Collins the public schools and the offices of the School Committee be closed on the day of his funeral; and that the flags upon all school buildings be displayed at half-mast for a period of thirty days thereafter.

Public schools and offices of School Committee to be closed day of funeral of Mayor Collins.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, it was

Ordered, That as a further mark of respect, a committee be appointed by the President to attend the funeral of our late Mayor.

Committee to attend Mayor Collins's funeral.

Mr. Kip offered a brief tribute to the memory of Mayor Collins as a citizen rather than as a member of an organized body, paying respect to one loved and admired as honest and courageous, a courtly gentleman, and a loyal friend.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 26, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Badaracco.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the reading of the records of the two last meetings was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last regular meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of janitors laid over at the last regular meeting.

Approval of appointments and transfers of janitors.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last regular meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Austin School-house be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 4 of the schedule of salaries for janitors adopted Jan. 5, 1904, to date from Sept. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Austin School-house. [See p. 279.]

Passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Canterbury-street School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
Sept. 22, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Referring to an order passed by your Board under date of June 27, 1905, namely:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Charles Sumner District, to be located in the Canterbury-street

School-house, from and after the beginning of the next school year.

Acting for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, I would say that they do not deem it expedient to locate a kindergarten in said district at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dorchester High School. — Mildred G. Potter, assistant, Sept. 1, 1905.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, assistant, Sept. 1, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, Sept. 1, 1905.

Dudley District. — Margaret E. Hill, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Anna M. Horsford, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Mabel A. Jenkins, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Hancock District. — Helen A. Hackett, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Frances E. Whiting, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1905.

Hyde District. — Sally Viles, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Mary E. Healey, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah A. Lyons, first assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 13, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Mary H. Atkins, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1905.

Lowell District. — Christine H. Hamilton, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1905.

Martin District. — Annie J. Eaton, principal, Kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Theresa F. Dupree, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1905; Mary C. Drum, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Frank W. Chase, submaster, Sept. 1, 1905.

Wells District. — Emily Frazer, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Elizabeth T. Sumner, instructor, Sept. 18, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Mary J. Marlow, assistant instructor, Sept. 13, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Public Latin School. — Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Dorchester High School. — Helen T. Chickering, Milton, Hortense E. Wales, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 21, 1905.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Adams District. — Alice C. Chase, Somerville, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Bigelow District. — Mary G. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Charlotte Rafter, Boston,

assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905; Alice E. Leavens, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 22, 1905.

Franklin District. — Harriet A. Glover, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Catharine J. Norton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1905.

Hyde District. — Ellen J. Stuart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Herbert F. Sylvester, Newton, sub-master, from Sept. 13, 1905; Marion Howland, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — Elizabeth A. Graham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to 15, 1905, inclusive; Katharine R. A. Carey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Maude Sprague, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Clara A. Perkins, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 18, 1905.

Mather District. — Martha A. Norton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Fannie Barnett, Boston, Helen S. S. Wilkinson, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Grace M. Hart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Anna F. Maybury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Subsequently, the following appointment, in accordance with a special order passed by the Board under a suspension of the rules, was presented:

Blackinton District. — Hazel E. Poole, Milton, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Brighton High School. — Cornelia H. Stone, assistant.

West Roxbury High School. — Mary K. Tibbits, assistant.

Agassiz District. — Mary A. O'Neil, assistant, Primary School.

Charles Sumner District. — Stacy B. Southworth, sub-master.

Everett District. — Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, Grammar School.

Frothingham District. — Jennie L. Quirk, assistant, Primary School.

George Putnam District. — Alice H. Shaw, assistant, Primary School.

Jefferson District. — Margaret L. Toole, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Thomas J. Sheahan, assistant, Grammar School.

Prescott District. — Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Grammar School.

Warren District. — Caroline E. Morse, first assistant, Primary School.

Washington Allston District. — Edith J. Jones, assistant, Grammar School; Elizabeth L. Bush, assistant, Primary School.

Schools of Cookery. — Anna U. Foley, instructor.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. MacHugh.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bennett District. — Annie R. Cox, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Amy V. Kingston, Boston, substitute.

Blackinton District. — Eliza D. Graham, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Ethelyn C. Hallstrom, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Kilmer, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13 until Sept. 29, 1905; Jaqueline Carroll, Boston, substitute.

Dwight District. — Annie T. McCloskey, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13 until Dec. 13, 1905; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Sylvia A. Richards, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Mary M. McNeil, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Minna L. Wentworth, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Catharine T. Whalen, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Helen E. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 until Oct. 9, 1905; Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, substitute. Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 until Oct. 9, 1905; Rose A. Conry, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District. — Emeline C. Farley, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 until Nov. 23, 1905; Agnes B. Doyle, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — M. Louise Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 until Oct. 17, 1905; Gertrude E. Mayo, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Cora A. Wiley, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Elizabeth E. Dacey, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Mary L. H. Gerry, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Effie E. Beal, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary F. Doherty, from Sept.

13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Helena M. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the term specified, on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Oct. 1, 1906:

Rules suspended.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Emily M. Porter, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1905, until Oct. 1, 1906.

Leave of absence to Emily M. Porter and Mary F. Benson.

Warren District. — Mary F. Benson, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1905, until Oct. 1, 1906.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Caspar Isham, sub-master of the Sherwin District, to take charge of the schools in that district until such time as its mastership is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations, said designation to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Designation of a sub-master to have charge of a district.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of thirty-eight minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District. — Ellen E. Ellis, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Special assistants.

Bigelow District. — Geraldine I. Donoghue, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1905; Louise C.

Keyes, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1905; Annie C. MacDonald, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Blackinton District. — Agnes G. Strong, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Bowditch District. — Gertrude A. Poor, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Sarah E. Stock, Boston, Bernadette M. White, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Bunker Hill District. — Alice C. Ringer, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Comins District. — Julia V. Guiney, Boston, Sarah G. Stowers, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 27, 1905; Mary H. Levey, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Anna E. McDonough, Boston, Katherine R. Murphy, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Lena A. Sherwood, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Rose D. Hoye, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Franklin District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Mildred Kallen, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Bertha F. Dodge, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Emma L. Carroll, Boston, Mabel A. Collins, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Gaston District. — Emily M. Desmond, Boston, Mary A. Dorgan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Mary F. O'Neil, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 20, 1905.

Hyde District. — Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Christine E. Glynn, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Edith M. Robertson, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1905.

Lewis District. — Anna M. Murray, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Clara E. Nixon, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1905; Rena Lewis, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Katherine E. Cufflin, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lowell District. — Elleanor P. Cox, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Alice G. Ryan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1905; Frances M. Flanagan, Boston, Laura F. Haley, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Grace M. Goodrich, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Minot District. — Catherine F. Clifford, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Ella M. B. Hayes, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Margaret L. Ryan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Geraldine U. Fox, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 22, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Jane K. Daly, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth L. Rogers, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Quincy District. — Azniv Beshgeturian, Boston, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Edna L. Williams, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Clara S. Ziersch, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Mabel A. Grogan, Cambridge, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Dorchester High School. — Jane E. Gormley, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 26, 1905; Lillian G. Marr, Dedham, and Edith A. Mayberry, Brookline, assistants, from Oct. 2, 1905.

East Boston High School. — M. Ursula Magrath, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Blackinton District. — Kate E. McMullin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Margaret Chandler, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Brimmer District. — James A. Treanor, Pittsfield, sub-master, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Dearborn District.—Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905; Katharine O'Brien, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Clara Ransom, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Florence J. Crawford, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lewis District. — Anna V. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905. May M. Gormley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905. Grace M. Rayner, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Edna F. Henderson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — Margaret A. Cronin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905. Florence M. Weltch, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905. Sybil M. Grimes, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Mather District. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Bertha E. Richardson, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Marietta H. Delaney, Boston, Catherine A. Gartland, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Dora E. McCarty, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Quincy District. — Lillian D. Peirce, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Margaret C. McCloskey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Rose L. Hurvitz, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905. Catherine G. Sheahan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Mary B. Thompson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Manual Training Schools. — Grace E. Hayden, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 13, 1905.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, referred to the Superintendent.

PRINCIPAL.

Principal of a district.

Sherwin District. — Edward P. Shute, Boston, master, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Christopher Gibson District. — Grace E. Bullard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Sept. 19, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Dudley District. — Alice E. Farrington, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, to date from Oct. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Lewis District. — C. Isabel Mention, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Katherine V. McBreen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District.—Laurilla J. Sanders, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Mather District, to date from Sept. 25, 1905. Gertrude L. Gavin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, to the same position in a Kindergarten in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary W. Currier, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the Hyde District, to date from Oct. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made in accordance with the rules and regulations and special orders passed by the Board, were reported by the respective committees in charge:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Richard C. Allen, Joseph R. Dunn, Francis J. Emery, Wallace S. Fowler, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Clarence R. Zehringer, all of Boston, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Horace Mann School. — Alice M. Roche, Boston, from Sept. 19, 1905; Ethel M. Waterbury, Boston, from Sept. 14, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of two special assistants in the Horace Mann School, at a salary of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per day each, is hereby authorized for the current school year, to date from Sept. 18, 1905.

Employment and salary of special assistants, Horace Mann School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Normal School are hereby authorized to admit Mabel V. Mulrey and Arethusa Hildreth as pupils in the Normal School.

Mabel V. Mulrey and Arethusa Hildreth admitted to Normal School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an assistant, grammar school, in the Blackinton District, in excess of the number permitted by the regulations, is hereby authorized.

Additional grammar assistant, Blackinton District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Agnes L. Moran, assistant, Primary School, Lowell District, be granted leave of absence for one year from Sept. 13, 1905, without pay.

Leave of absence to Agnes L. Moran.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each evening of actual service during the term 1905–06, for each of the following Evening High Schools: Central, Charlestown, Roxbury, South Boston.

Appointment and salaries of secretaries of Central, Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston Evening High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Subjects of music, drawing, and physical training continued in Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to continue the subjects of music, drawing, and physical training in the Evening High Schools during the term of 1905–06.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appointment of interpreters, Evening Schools, authorized.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to appoint such number of interpreters as, in his opinion, may be needed for the evening schools for the term 1905–06; provided, that said appointments shall be reckoned in making up the quota of teachers to which such schools are entitled under the rules.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of laboratory assistants in Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ two assistants in the physical and chemical laboratories of the Central Evening High School, and a laboratory assistant in the Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston Evening High Schools during the term 1905–06.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of special eacher of penmanship, Central Evening High School.

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of penmanship in the Central Evening High School is hereby authorized for the term 1905–06.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of pianists for physical training classes, Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a pianist for each class in physical training in the several Evening High Schools during the term 1905–06.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a special assistant in the typewriting departments of the Central, Charlestown, and South Boston Evening High Schools during the term 1905–06.

Special assistant, typewriting department, Central, Charlestown, and South Boston Evening High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

The Committee on Accounts, in accordance with the rules, hereby present the following names as candidates for Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years, from Oct. 1, 1905:

James A. McDonald,
Ellery H. Clark.

Report of Committee on Accounts; Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended and the Board proceeded to the election of the aforesaid Trustees.

Rules suspended.

Election of Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For James A. McDonald: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Not voting: Mr. McDonald.

For Ellery H. Clark: Messrs. Brett, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 22.

Not voting: Mr. Clark.

Absent: Mr. Badaracco.

James A. McDonald and Ellery H. Clark were ac

cordingly declared elected Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following death and transfers:

JANITORS.

Death.

Chapman School-house. — James E. Burdakin, Sept. 21, 1905.

Accepted.

Transfers.

Brewster and Annex School-houses. — Robert S. Scott, to the same position in the Florence-street School-house, to date from Oct. 1, 1905.

Florence-street School-house. — David Falconer, to the same position in the Brewster and Annex School-houses, to date from Oct. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; retention of portable buildings, yard of Bailey-street School. [See p. 277.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — a petition from F. B. Reynolds and other citizens living in the Henry L. Pierce School District, for the retention of two portable buildings in the yard of the Bailey-street School, as they consider that the new school on Southern avenue is too far away for young children to attend, reported that they have given this matter due consideration, and are of the opinion that the question should be determined by the master of the district in conjunction with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners. Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners and to the master concerned for their information.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Text, reference and supplementary books. [See pp. 207-210.]

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following orders and parts of orders relative to additions to, and changes in, the authorized list of text, reference, and supplementary

books, as reported by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books at the meeting of June 13 (see Minutes, pp. 207–210), were successively taken from the table, and acted upon as follows:

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high and Latin schools:

Beginning German, by H. C. Bierwirth, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Geschichten vom Rhein, Washington Press, 8th edition, edited by Menco Stern, published by the American Book Co.

Greek Prose Composition, by Henry C. Pearson, published by the American Book Co.

Selections from Homer's Iliad, by Allen R. Benner, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Eight Thousand Examples in Algebra, by Charles M. Clay, published by The Macmillan Co.

Introductory French Prose Composition, by Victor E. François, published by the American Book Co.

Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard, by Anatole France, published by Henry Holt & Co.

The Foundations of Latin, by Charles E. Bennett, Revised Edition, published by Allyn & Bacon.

A French Reader, by Fred D. Aldrich and Irving L. Foster, published by Ginn & Co.

A Short History of England's Literature, by Eva M. Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Selections from Viri Romæ, Sixth Edition, Revised, by John C. Rolfe, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Ancient History, Revised Edition, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

A First Scientific French Reader, by B. L. Bowen, published by D. C. Heath & Co. (now authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School).

New Greek Prose Composition, by F. E. Woodruff, published by Sibley & Co., to be purchased hereafter as new books are needed in place of the old edition entitled Woodruff's Exercises in Greek Prose Composition.

Latin Composition, Part I., by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co., to be purchased hereafter in place of Latin Composition, based upon Selections from Cæsar, edited by D'Ooge.

Passed, by a vote of 23 to 0.

2. *Ordered*, That Williams & Rogers Series of Modern Business Penmanship, by Edward C. Mills, published by the Ameri-

can Book Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the day and evening high schools.

Passed, by a vote of 23 to 0.

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high schools:

Descriptive Chemistry, by L. C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Spanish Commercial Correspondent, published by Asher & Co.

El Capitán Veneno, by A. de Alarcón, edited by J. D. M. Ford, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Zaragüeta, by Miguel R. Cárrion and Vital Aza, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

American Phonography, by William L. Anderson, published by Ginn & Co.

Elements of Algebra, by James M. Taylor, published by Allyn & Bacon, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin schools.

Passed, by a vote of 22 to 0.

5. *Ordered*, That Lessons in Physics, by L. D. Higgins, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the high and grammar schools.

Passed, by a vote of 22 to 0.

6. *Ordered*, That the following-named book be authorized for use as a text-book in the grammar schools:

Elementary Geography, by Charles F. King, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Passed, by a vote of 23 to 0.

7. *Ordered*, That Text Books of Art Education, by Hugo B. Froehlich and Bonnie E. Snow, published by the Prang Educational Company, Books I. to VI., inclusive, be authorized for use as text-books in the primary and grammar schools, to be supplied in sets not exceeding thirty copies of each book of the series, for each district.

Passed, by a vote of 21 to 0.

8. *Ordered*, That Essentials of Chemistry, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the high schools.

9. *Ordered*, That Irving's Life of Goldsmith be authorized for use as a text-book by pupils in the Latin schools, and by such pupils in the high schools as are preparing for college.

10. *Ordered*, That First Year Latin, by William C. Collar and M. Grant Daniell, published by Ginn & Co., be substituted for Collar & Daniell's The First Latin Book, now authorized for use as a text-book for the enrichment of the grammar school course.

11. *Ordered*, That The Comprehensive Method of Teaching Reading, Book I. and Book II., by Emma K. Gordon, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the primary schools.

12. *Ordered*, That The Standard Fourth Reader and The Standard Fifth Reader, by Martin C. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be transferred from the list of supplementary books in the grammar schools to the list of text-books for the grammar schools.

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

13. *Ordered*, That all books authorized for use in grades VII., VIII., and IX., of the grammar schools, be also authorized for use in the lower classes of the Latin schools.

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

14. *Ordered*, That the following-named book be authorized for use as a reference book in the high schools:

Mechanical Drawing, by Charles L. Adams, published by the author, one copy to be furnished each teacher of the subject.

Passed, by a vote of 18 to 0.

20. *Ordered*, That Modern Chemistry, by Fredus N. Peters, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high schools.

Passed, by a vote of 17 to 0.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and the Committee on Accounts, it was

Ordered, That all books authorized for use after the beginning of the present school year be furnished at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies.

Authorized books furnished at discretion of Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Transfer of an appropriation.

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Vacation Schools is hereby transferred to the item "Carriage Hire and Refreshments," from which item a portion of such appropriation was transferred, May 23, 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Merrill offered the following:

Amendment of rules; non-resident instructors.

Ordered, That the rules be amended so as to provide as follows:

No person shall hereafter be appointed an instructor or teacher in the public schools who is not at the time of said appointment a resident of the city of Boston; and every person so appointed shall continue to have a domicile in said city during employment as such instructor or teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Printing of authorized list omitted.

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to omit the printing this year of the authorized list of text, reference and supplementary books required by Section 87 of the Rules, and in place thereof to issue a circular containing merely the changes made in said list to date.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Reduction of number of divisions assigned sewing teachers.

Ordered, That hereafter the maximum number of divisions to be assigned to any teacher of sewing shall be ten instead of twelve, as at present.

On motion of Mr. Keough, recommitted to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Continuance of evening elementary classes in Bigelow School.

Ordered, That the evening elementary classes held in the Bigelow School during the term 1904–05 be maintained during the term 1905–06.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The Chair announced the following committee on the Annual Report:

Committee on Annual Report appointed.

Miss Dierkes, *Chairman;* Messrs. Drum and Falvey.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 10, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Clark, Ernst, and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, excepting the appointment of Edward P. Shute as master of the Sherwin District.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers, with the exception stated, were approved.

Appointment of master of Sherwin District.

The appointment of Edward P. Shute as master of the Sherwin District, to date from Oct. 2, 1905, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 18.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and Merrill.

Approval of transfers of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the transfers of janitors laid over at the last meeting.

The transfers were approved.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Aldermen; establishment of evening classes, Dearborn School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Sept. 25, 1905.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested by this Board to establish evening school classes at the Dearborn School, Ward 17.

Passed.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Aldermen; flags at half-mast on school-houses for thirty days.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Sept. 25, 1905.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested by this Board to instruct the Schoolhouse Custodian to have the flags displayed at half-mast on the school buildings for a period of thirty days from the date of the death of Hon. Patrick A. Collins.

Passed.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; establishment of kindergarten in Benjamin Pope School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Oct. 10, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In compliance with the order passed by your Board on June 27, 1905, namely, "That a kindergarten be established in the Oliver Hazard Perry District," acting for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, I beg to say that the kindergarten requested in the above-named district has been established in the Benjamin Pope School-house.

I am
Very respectfully,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel E. White, assistant, Oct. 5, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Florence S. Fairbrother, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 5, 1905.

Harvard District. — Elizabeth B. Porter, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Bertha E. Miller, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 13, 1905; Annie C. O'Reilly, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Annie M. Smith, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Julia G. Davison, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Girls' High School. — Elizabeth J. Strongman, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Adams District. — Mary P. Barry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 19, 1905 (one day).

Agassiz District. — Francis J. Field, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to 25, 1905, inclusive.

Dudley District. — Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Emerson District. — Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Everett District. — Grace D. Hall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1905.

Franklin District. — Elvira L. Austin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Harvard District. — Mary A. Starkey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia C. Walker, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19 to 29, 1905, inclusive; Mary P. Barry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Amy L. Crosby, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905; Anna Harris, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 4, 1905.

Hyde District. — Mary E. Cosgrove, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Maude E. McClure, Boston, assistant, Grammar School from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Josephine Marston, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Lowell District. — Ethelyn C. Hallstrom, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — Murray Baker, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Esther A. Kenna, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 28, 1905.

Martin District. — Bernice A. Hill, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 3, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 26 to 29, 1905, inclusive.

Warren District. — Catherine A. Hogan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Louis P. Nash, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 26, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — Mary K. Corbett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Lynn, instructor, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

School on Spectacle Island. — Stephen W. Ferguson, Boston, teacher, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Girls' High School. — Emma M. George, assistant; Isabel S. Skinner, instructor of commercial branches.

Lowell District. — Beatrice H. Gunn, principal, Kindergarten.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Blanche Burdick, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dorchester High School. — Lucy A. Frost, assistant, from Sept. 25 until Nov. 1, 1905; Hortense E. Wales, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District. — Sarah H. Williams, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 19 until Oct. 19, 1905; Mary E. McCarthy, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Octavia L. Cram, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 until Oct. 20, 1905; Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, substitute.

Jefferson District. — Ella F. Howland, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1905, until Feb. 9, 1906; Irene A. Dooley, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah E. Welch, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Florence J. Preston, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Helen E. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1905, until Jan. 9, 1906; Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Belmont, substitute for Cora F. Sanborn, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Annie B. Emery, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Dec. 14, 1905; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Isabel Thacher, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 20 until Oct. 20, 1905; Elleanor P. Cox, Boston, substitute.

Leave of absence to Ida L. Boyden. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Oct. 16, 1906:

Christopher Gibson District. — Ida L. Boyden, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1905, until Oct. 16, 1906.

Leave of absence to Alice W. Peaslee. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Apr. 1, 1906:

Dearborn District. — Alice W. Peaslee, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1905, to Apr. 1, 1906.

Leave of absence to Harriet M. Faxon. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Oct. 1, 1906:

Franklin District. — Harriet M. Faxon, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1905, until Oct. 1, 1906.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of sixty-seven minors to be licensed as newsboys. Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent presented his annual report for the year ending Mar. 1, 1905. (School Document No. 7, 1905.) Annual report of Superintendent.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bennett District. — Ruth T. Elliot, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Bigelow District. — Theobald A. Lynch, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 4, 1905.

Bowdoin District. — Maud A. Lynch, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Margaret R. Dwyer, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1905; Julia B. Harvell, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Comins District. — Margaret S. Lunt, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 27, 1905.

Dudley District. — Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905; Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 5, 1905; Helen E. Hermes, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 5, 1905.

Emerson District. — Philip Davis, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Sept. 28, 1905, inclusive;

Aloyse M. Owen, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 21, 1905.

Hancock District. — Josephine A. Power, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905; Frances E. White, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Minnie D. Penzanski, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Agnes G. Ryan, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary V. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Margaret R. Dwyer, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 28, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Helen M. West, Boston; Florence M. Fogarty, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1905; Alice M. Murray, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905; M. Cecilia Power, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Alice F. Moore, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Laura F. Wentworth, Dedham, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Sept. 29, 1905, inclusive; Jennie M. Gray, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 20, to Sept. 26, 1905, inclusive.

Longfellow District. — Grace E. Maloney, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 29, 1905; Helen M. Fogarty, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 28, 1905.

Lyman District. — Agnes M. Mahoney, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1905; Alice D. Murley, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 21, 1905.

Martin District. — Mary V. Cronin, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Norcross District. — Josephine Marston, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Sept. 29, 1905, inclusive; Anna E. Muldoon, Boston, Primary School,

from Sept. 13 to Sept. 22, 1905, inclusive; Estelle C. Chase, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — John J. Cummings, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1905; Mary A. Molloy, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Harriet E. Kingsbury, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1905; Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 18, 1905.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Mary C. Rogers, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 23, 1905; Laura F. Wentworth, Dedham, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905; Rosemary Purcell, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 4, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Anna L. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 4, 1905; Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Minnie B. Conant, Cambridge, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Anna E. Murphy, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Christina W. MacLachlan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Susan A. McKenna, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Grace G. Colman, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1905; Edward J. Muldoon, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905; Katherine G. O'Brion, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 5, 1905, inclusive; Margaret A. F. Cotter, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Elizabeth L. Hopkins, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Wells District. — Charlotte Rafter, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Sept. 21, 1905, inclusive.

William E. Russell District. — Stella M. Coates, Bos-

ton, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Agnes G. Johnson, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

English High School. — John A. Marsh, Boston, junior-master, to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Edwin F. A. Benson, Boston, Camille Ried, Boston, junior-masters, to date from Sept. 25, 1905.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, assistant, to date from Oct. 2, 1905.

Chapman District. — Marion P. McPhee, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Comins District. — Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905; Mary E. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Marion R. Stevens, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Eliot District. — Mary E. McCormick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, to date from Oct. 11, 1905.

Gaston District. — Maud L. Richardson, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Hancock District. — Geraldine F. Corbett, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Alice Church, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Jennie N. Haxton, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905; Laura L. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Lowell District. — Sally S. Allen, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Anna F. Maybury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Mary L. O'Neill, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Nina M. George, Boston, instructor, on one-fifth time in addition to time specified in former appointments (see Minutes of 1904, p. 57, and Minutes of 1905, p. 93), with proportional compensation, making full time in all, to date from Sept. 13, 1905; Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor, on three-fifths time in addition to time specified in former appointments (see Minutes of 1904, pp. 138–260), with proportional compensation, making full time in all, to date from Sept. 13, 1905; Anna E. Muldoon, Boston, instructor, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Subsequently the following appointment, which requires a suspension of the rules, was submitted in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Joseph L. Powers, Boston, junior-master, to date from Sept. 25, 1905.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rules. Rules suspended.

TRANSFERS.

Hyde District. — Susan J. Ginn, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905. Transfers.

Thomas Gardner District. — Agnes A. Aubin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; M. Grace Seymour, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the same district, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Wells District. — Lillian C. Burbank, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the

Grammar School of the Lyman District, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1905–06.

Evening Drawing Schools.

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Vesper L. George, Malden; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Arlington.

Assistants. — Herbert W. Adams, Boston; Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden; Annie E. Blake, Arlington; Stephen B. Boyd, Malden; William B. Bradford, Somerville; James Brough, Boston; William F. Brown, Boston; Henry K. Burrison, Newton; J. Albert Cole, Newton; William P. Edwards, Boston; John L. Frisbee, Everett; Joseph A. Frizzell, Boston; Felix A. Gendrot, Boston; Josiah P. Hayward, Malden; Charles E. Heil, Boston; William L. Judkins, Boston; Edward R. Kingsbury, Boston; Walter H. Naylor, Boston; Arthur E. Norton, Cambridge; Henry W. Poor, Medford; Charles W. Sawyer, Boston; Albert F. Schmitt, Boston; Minnie S. Seaver, Boston; William L. Skinner, Cambridge; Herbert D. White, Malden.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1905–06.

PRINCIPAL.

Principal of an Evening School.

Bigelow School. — Frank V. Thompson, Boston, principal, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Instructors, Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Central High School. — Assistants, William T. Atwood, Melrose, Albert S. Briggs, Boston, John J.

Cadigan, Boston, Francis M. Carroll, Boston, John M. Connolly, Boston, William R. P. Emerson, Boston, George B. Hayward, Boston, William W. Howe, Boston, Edwin A. Howes, Cambridge, John M. Hussey, Cambridge, Harrison F. Lyman, Boston, Samuel W. Mendum, Woburn, Arthur B. Morong, Boston, Ernest V. Page, Boston, Frank A. Page, Boston, Frank E. Poole, Boston, Henry C. Shaw, Boston, Fred O. Small, Cambridge, Arthur T. Smith, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Gardner P. Balch, Boston, Frank O. Carpenter, Boston, Frank M. Copeland, Newton, Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, William H. Godfrey, Boston, Camille Ried, Boston, George R. Taylor, Boston, Henry M. Walradt, Whitman, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Bookkeeping and Penmanship) James M. Blaisdell, Newton, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; (Chemistry) Joseph W. Phelan, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Commercial Branches) William L. Anderson, Boston, James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, John H. Moore, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Oscar H. Bresee, Boston, Charles A. Taylor, Cambridge; (French) Henri Morand, Boston; (German) Jacob Lehmann, Melrose; (Music) Frederick E. Chapman, Cambridge; (Penmanship) Frank B. Davis, Boston, Charles A. French, Somerville, William J. Sanders, Boston; (Physical Training) Nellie G. Dolan, Boston, Frank W. White, Boston, Edward C. Wyatt, Newton; (Physiology) Martha Luce, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; special assistant (Penmanship) Charles T. Marsh, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Charlestown High School. — Assistants, William B. Carpenter, Boston, Joseph C. Dennis, Boston, Julia E. Donovan, Boston, Arthur Harrington, Boston, Frank M. McCutcheon, Boston, James M. Murdock, Boston, Charles E. Quirk, Boston; (Bookkeeping) Wendell H. Marden, Boston, Llewellyn O. White, Boston; (Com-

mercial Branches) Timothy J. Buckley, Boston, Christina M. McCarthy, Boston; (Music) Charles H. D. Murphy, Boston; (Penmanship) Ervin W. Engler, Lynn; (Phonography) David F. S. Clark, Boston; (Physical Training) Theresa E. Leen, Boston; (Physiology) Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, Laura A. C. Hughes, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

East Boston High School. — Assistants, Henry W. B. Arnold, Boston, Arthur F. Campbell, Quincy, Francis J. Conlin, Boston, Charles M. Lamprey, Boston; (Commercial Branches) James B. Machugh, Boston, Charles E. Simpson, Winthrop; (Penmanship) Walter C. Wrye, Newton; (Physical Training) Nathaniel J. Young, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, William L. Bates, Boston, John P. Clark, Boston, George A. Cowen, Boston, Hewitt G. Fletcher, Cambridge, Edward B. Hale, Boston, Frederic B. Hall, Boston, Josiah M. Kagan, Cambridge, William W. Locke, Boston, James M. Nowland, Quincy, Sidney Peterson, Boston, Allan L. Sedley, Boston, Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, Irving H. Upton, Boston; (Commercial Branches) Leon C. Colman, Boston, Georgiana V. Wait, Boston; (French) Camille Ried, Boston; (German) Georg von Wieren, Boston; (Music) Albert G. Mitchell, Boston; (Penmanship) Edwin B. Hill, Boston; (Phonography and Typewriting) James W. Mudge, Boston; (Physical Training) Lyman G. Haskell, Westborough, Alice L. McManus, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Albert S. Ames, Boston, Boyd Bartlett, Chelsea, Joseph B. Egan, Boston, Joseph A. Ewart, Salem, W. Stanwood Field, Boston, Austin H. Fittz, Cambridge, Everett L. Getchell, Cambridge, Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, Edwin F. Kimball, Boston, Frederick W. Shattuck, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; (Commercial Branches) Ervin

W. Engler, Lynn, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Francis H. McCarthy, Boston, N. Perry Sipprelle, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; (Drawing) Felix A. Gendrot, Boston; (Music) S. Gertrude Tighe, Boston; (Physical Training) Lucy F. Hunter, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; Frank W. White, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; (Physiology) Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, Laura A. C. Hughes, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Bigelow School. — Assistants, James A. Crowley, Boston, Francis J. Field, Boston, Mary T. Galvin, Boston, Jennie M. Gray, Boston, Mary E. Keenan, Boston, Edward J. Muldoon, Boston, Joseph A. F. O'Neil, Boston, Mary E. Thompson, Millis; (Sewing) Katherine M. Mahoney, Boston, Margaret G. Moore, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Deborah F. Barry, Boston, Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, Rose A. Conry, Boston, Emily M. Desmond, Boston, Helena M. Follen, Boston, Anna J. Harmon, Boston, Christina W. MacLachlan, Boston, Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, Alice M. Roche, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Eliot School. — First assistant, Julius A. Weigman, Boston; assistants, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, Winifred V. Cobb, Boston, Mabel A. Collins, Boston, Mary A. Connelly, Boston, Annie A. Corbett, Boston, Geraldine F. Corbett, Boston, Mary E. Fennelly, Boston, Arthur J. Fotch, Boston, Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, Mary G. Goldsbury, Boston, Rose D. Hoye, Boston, Dora L. Lourie, Boston, Annie Lynch, Boston, Susan A. McKenna, Boston, Ida A. Merriam, Somerville, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Mary E. O'Donnell, Boston, Bertha A. Pettee, Boston, M. Grace Pinkham, Boston, Gertrude A. Poor, Boston, Margaret M. Sullivan, Boston, Fannie W. Weeks, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Margaret R. Dwyer, Boston, Clara E. Nixon, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905.

Franklin School.— First assistant, James Burrier, Boston; assistants, L. Frances Crane, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Somerville, Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Louis Leyser, Boston, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Boston, Marian A. Suck, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Stella M. Coates, Boston, Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, Anna M. Murray, Boston, May M. Stetson, Boston, Mabel E. Woodworth, Boston, to date from October 11, 1905; (Interpreter) Rosa Alpersohm, Everett, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Hancock School. — Assistants, Mary T. Baker, Boston, Catherine F. Clifford, Boston, Grace G. Colman, Boston, Margaret Coyle, Melrose, Helen A. Fleming, Boston, Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, Mary A. Geary, Boston, Christine E. Glynn, Boston, Regina M. Hart, Boston, Rena Lewis, Boston, Eleanor A. Larivee, Boston, Agnes M. Mahoney, Boston, Marie Morse, Boston, Linda C. O'Dowd, Boston, Angela M. Pearce, Boston, Rosemary Purcell, Boston, Charlotte R. Weild, Boston; (Interpreters) Frances Burnce, Boston, Henry Katz, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Lincoln School. — First assistant, Vincent A. Keenan, Boston; assistants, Mary K. Corbett, Boston, Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, M. Louise Costello, Boston, Mary C. Locke, Boston, Annie R. Toye, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Lyman School. — First assistant, John J. Maloney, Boston; assistants, Anna A. Aronie, Boston, Elleanor P. Cox, Boston, Mary V. Cronin, Boston, James T. Donovan, Boston, Aloyse M. Owen, Boston, Minnie D. Penzanski, Boston, John C. Riley, Boston, Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, Mary A. Starkey, Boston, Arthur Williams, Boston; (Cookery) Mary M. Murphy, Boston; (Sewing) Katharine E. Flanagan, Boston, Anastasia Gannon, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Mather School. — First assistant, Harlan P. Ford, Boston; assistants, Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Mary F. Bowen, Boston, George T. Sweet, Cambridge, Alvin P. Wagg, Boston, Adelia J. Webber, Boston, Helen M. West, Boston; (Manual Training) Richard Benson, Boston; (Sewing) Annie L. Killion, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Quincy School. — First assistant, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston; assistants, Effie E. Beal, Boston, Anne C. Constantine, Boston, John J. Cummings, Boston, Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, Clara L. Griffiths, Somerville, Mary E. Harvell, Boston, Mary P. Howland, Norwell, Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, Howard G. Kingman, Quincy, Margaret C. McCloskey, Boston, Martha A. Norton, Boston, William A. Reed, Boston, Anna E. Theisinger, Boston, Kate V. Tiernay, Boston, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose; (Sewing) Ella M. Phelps, Cambridge, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Sherwin School. — First assistant, Edwin I. Beal, Quincy; assistants, Georgiana Charleston, Boston, Jennie M. Jackson, Boston, Marie G. Lundberg, Waltham, Mary Maher, Boston, Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, Sarah W. Moulton, Boston, Theresa C. Murray, Boston, Rebecca F. Silbert, Boston, Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Warren School. — First assistant, John W. Regan, Boston; assistants, Abby G. Grandison, Boston, Mary M. Hayes, Boston, Katherine E. Hurley, Boston, Josephine A. Power, Boston, Susan Rooney, Boston, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, Boston, Bernadette M. White, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Washington Allston School. — First assistant, William A. Hoyt, Boston; assistants, Ella L. Bresnehen, Boston, Katherine E. Cufflin, Boston, Josephine W. Cowan, Boston, Amy V. Kingston, Boston, F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Julia F. Sawyer, Boston, Mary V. Sullivan,

Boston, Lena B. Winter, Boston; (Sewing) Susan True, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Wells School. — First assistant, Stanley A. Starratt, Cambridge; assistants, Sidney E. Bailey, Swampscott, Maria L. Brennan, Cambridge, Mary E. Coveney, Boston, Louise M. Foss, Boston, Marie F. Hill, Somerville, Margaret S. Lunt, Boston, Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, Mary E. McCormick, Boston, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Cambridge, Anna T. O'Sullivan, Winchester, Mary W. Perry, Malden, Katie Roud, Boston, Mary E. Smith, Boston, Mary C. Sullivan, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Mary E. Cosgrove, Boston, Anna H. Cullen, Boston, Edward L. Moore, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; (Interpreters) Philip Castleman, Boston, Esther K. Casson, Boston, Sophie B. Ebb, Boston, Louis Levin, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Election of Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Board proceeded to the election of two trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the statute prescribing that such election shall take place at the first meeting of the Board in October, and it appearing that the action of the Board in acting in this matter at the last meeting was void.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Ellery H. Clark: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend. — 19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst and Merrill.

For James A. McDonald: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, McDonald, and Merrill.

Ellery H. Clark and James A. McDonald were accordingly declared elected Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due James E. Burdakin, late janitor of the Chapman School-house, be paid to his widow, Mehitable J. Burdakin.

Salary due James E. Burdakin.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — a petition relative to Walter L. Harrington, master of the Washington School, reported that they have duly considered the same, have listened to a large amount of testimony, and report thereon as follows:

Majority report of Committee on Third Division relative to Principal of Washington District.

First charge: "That his character is bad." Messrs. Badaracco, Kennealy and Sonnabend vote to exonerate Mr. Harrington. Mr. Ryan votes that Mr. Harrington be not exonerated.

Second charge: "That his conduct before the teachers and pupils is unbecoming a gentleman." Messrs. Badaracco, Kennealy and Sonnabend vote to exonerate Mr. Harrington. Mr. Ryan votes that Mr. Harrington be not exonerated.

Third charge: "That he is exerting efforts that are antagonistic to the best interests of the district." Messrs. Badaracco, Kennealy and Sonnabend vote to exonerate Mr. Harrington. Mr. Ryan votes that Mr. Harrington be not exonerated.

Fourth charge: "That his assistants, under his direction and coercion, commit acts of gross injustice and misconduct." Messrs. Badaracco, Kennealy and Sonnabend vote to exonerate Mr. Harrington. Mr. Ryan votes that Mr. Harrington be not exonerated.

Sixth charge: "That his business reputation is bad." Messrs. Badaracco, Kennealy and Sonnabend vote to exonerate Mr. Harrington. Mr. Ryan votes that Mr. Harrington be not exonerated.

A. A. BADARACCO,
LOUIS SONNABEND,
JOHN H. KENNEALY.

Mr. Ryan presented the following minority report:

BOSTON, Oct. 10, 1905.

Minority report.

Minority report,
On the petition of Robert Silverman *et al.*
vs.
Walter L. Harrington, Master of the Washington School.

On the entire evidence which is herewith submitted, and having heard and considered the evidence and listened to counsel on both sides,

I find that Walter L. Harrington is no longer fit to continue as a master in the Public Schools of Boston, and I recommend that he be discharged.

Most respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. RYAN,
Member Third Division Sub-Committee,
Boston School Board.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Board go into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Drum, the whole matter was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Boundary lines of John A. Andrew and William E. Russell Districts.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Ordered, That hereafter the boundary lines of the John A. Andrew and William E. Russell Districts shall be as follows:

John A. Andrew District, for Boys.

Beginning at Old Harbor Bay at the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester, and following this line to the South Bay; thence by the water in a northerly direction to the extension of D street; thence by the centre of D street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to E street; thence by the centres of E, Eighth, and Old Harbor streets to Old Harbor Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

John A. Andrew District, for Girls.

Beginning at Old Harbor Bay at the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester, and following this line to the South Bay; thence by the water in a northerly direction to the extension of D street; thence by the centre of D street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by said

railroad to E street; thence by the centres of E, Ninth, and Old Harbor streets to Old Harbor Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

William E. Russell District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the point where the New England Railroad crosses East Cottage street; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Edward Everett square; thence by the outside line of Edward Everett square to East Cottage street; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the rear of the west side of Dorchester avenue to Harbor View street; thence by the rear of the south side of Harbor View street continued to the water; thence by the water to the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester; thence by said boundary line to the South Bay; thence by the water to the New England Railroad; thence by the New England Railroad to the point of beginning.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations, appointments, and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported the following resignations, appointments and transfers:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Christopher Gibson Portables Nos. 4, 5 and 83 School-houses. — Charles J. Carlson, from Sept. 15, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce Portables Nos. 2, 10, 31, 32 and 33 School-houses. — Timothy Donahoe, from Sept. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Beech-street Portable No. 12 School-house. — Patrick M. Devine, to date from Oct. 4, 1905.

Dorchester High Portables Nos. 10, 31 and 32 School-houses. — John McCloskey, to date from Sept. 20, 1905.

Francis Parkman Portable No. 45 School-house. — Henry T. Allchin, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfers.

Grant School-house. — Florence J. Nugent, to the same position in the West Concord-street School-house, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Noble and Noble Annex School-houses. — Arthur Mooney, to the same position in the Chapman and Portables Nos. 15 and 59 School-houses, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

West Concord-street School-house. — Annie Harold, to the same position in the Grant School-house, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Lotta A. Clark.

Ordered, That Lotta A. Clark, assistant, Charlestown High School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, on Friday, Oct. 20, 1905, to attend a convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association at Concord, N. H.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, for the same committee, it was

Special instructor, commercial branches, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the employment of a special instructor of commercial branches in the Roxbury High School is hereby authorized.

Mr. Falvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional junior-master, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the employment of an additional junior-master in the Roxbury High School is hereby authorized, to date from Sept. 25, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Mary I. Hamilton.

Ordered, That Mary I. Hamilton, kindergarten principal, Thomas N. Hart District, be granted leave of

absence, without loss of pay, on Friday, Oct. 27, 1905, to attend an educational convention at Portland, Me.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, to whom was referred — Mar. 28 — a communication from the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association relative to the use of school yards and parts of school buildings for vacation school purposes during the past summer, reported that the matter has been given due attention, and they recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings; use of school yards for vacation school purposes. [See pp. 116, 117.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to introduce into the Evening Schools, during the term 1905–06, such subjects formerly taught in the Educational Centres as may be recommended by the Board of Supervisors.

Evening Schools to include subjects taught in Educational Centres.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order that the evening elementary classes held in the Bigelow School during the term 1904–05 be maintained during the term 1905–06, reported that they have taken favorable action thereon, and have voted to re-establish the Bigelow Evening School for the current term.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; continuance of evening elementary classes in Bigelow School. [See p. 304.]

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed in the Hancock Evening School during the term 1905–06.

Additional first assistant Hancock Evening School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Agnes Keating excused from school attendance afternoons. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That Agnes Keating, a pupil in the Agassiz Primary School, be excused from attendance during afternoon sessions, because of poor health.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Mechanic Arts Evening High School to be conducted during current term.

Ordered, That the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be conducted during the current term of the evening schools under the general control of the Committee on Manual Training.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation of head-master of Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Ordered, That the head-master of the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be allowed one evening's pay per week for his services as principal of that school during such weeks as the school shall be in session.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Copies of evidence submitted on petition of Robert Silverman for Board members.

Ordered, That twenty-four copies of the evidence submitted to the Third Division Committee on the petition of Robert Silverman, and presented with the minority report, be prepared and one copy be sent to each member of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Harkins, Kennealy, and Merritt — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and Merrill.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Italian Columbus Society; proposed gift to Christopher Columbus School.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 9, 1905.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Italian Columbus Society of Boston respectfully asks that it be permitted to present an oil portrait of Christopher Columbus to the school on Tileston street named in honor of the great discoverer. The society will hold its annual celebration of "Columbus Day" on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1905, and if your honorable Board approves, would like to present the portrait to the school on that day. The presentation will occupy but a few minutes during the early part of the morning session.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH DEVOTO,
President.

Placed on file.

Mr. Badaracco offered the following:

Acceptance of portrait of Columbus for Christopher Columbus School.

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the application of the Italian Columbus Society of Boston for permission to present an oil portrait of Christopher Columbus to the school bearing that name in the North End, and extends its cordial thanks to said society for the appropriate gift it proposes to make.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Supervisor to visit Commercial High School at Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That such Supervisor as the Superintendent shall designate may visit Washington, D. C., for the purpose of investigating the Commercial High School maintained by said city; the expense of such visit to be charged to the unexpended balance of the expenditure authorized Jan. 24, 1905, in connection with a similar visit made to New York.

Mr. Drum moved that the order be laid on the table.

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Keenan doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to lay on the table passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan and Kennealy — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Ernst, Harkins, and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, it was

Evening supervision of licensed minors assigned truant officers.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether or not, in his opinion, the School Committee can assign to its truant officer force the duty of evening supervision of licensed minors.

Mrs. Duff presented the following:

Appointments of manual training teachers.

Whereas, Of the forty-one teachers of woodworking now employed in the public schools, thirty-four are past pupils of the Sloyd Training School, of the North Bennet street Industrial School, while only two of the woodworking teachers are graduates of the manual training department of the Boston Normal School, and

Whereas, Of the four appointments of teachers in the manual training department made in June of this year, only one was from the manual training department of the Boston Normal School, and

Whereas, One of these appointees (the one that was referred for reconsideration) had been a pupil of the North Bennet street Industrial Training School less than five months, when she was admitted to a certificate examination by the Board of Supervisors, before she had completed her one year of training at the North End School she was sent to the Bigelow School to substitute for the month of May, and

Whereas, At the same time there were six graduates who had completed a full year's course of instruction in the manual training department of the Boston Normal School, and held certificates qualifying them as teachers of woodworking, and none of these was selected as a substitute, and

Whereas, Immediately upon her graduation from the North Bennet-street Industrial Training School, the teacher above referred to was appointed on probation, her only experience in woodworking at that time being the one month supplied her in the Bigelow School as a substitute, and

Whereas, By the above procedure it would appear that the graduates of Boston Normal School are discriminated against, rather than, as per Rules and Regulations, Chapter XXI., Sect. 283, being given the preference; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to consider the appointment of one of the graduates of the Boston Normal School to the manual training department as a temporary teacher, if not on probation, instead of the teacher — a resident of Springfield — whose name was referred back to the Superintendent at the last meeting of this Board.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Proposed discontinuance of position of Director of Manual Training.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report to this Board at its earliest convenience the advisability of discontinuing the position of Principal of Manual Training Schools — the position of Principal of Schools of Cookery having already been discontinued — and placing the departments of Drawing and Manual Training under one Director, with a view to broaden the course in manual training, to correlate more intimately Artistic Decoration and Construction Work, and to lead to a course in Arts and Crafts.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Committee to report relative to books bearing label of Allied Printing Trades Council.

Mr. Davis moved that the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board on the communication from the City Council referred to that committee on Mar. 8, 1904, relative to text, reference and supplementary books bearing the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Passed.

Standard series of text-books for primary grades.

Mr. Kennealy moved that the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board on the order referred to that committee Mar. 8, 1904, that the Board of Supervisors

be instructed to prepare for publication by the city of Boston a standard series of text-books for use in the primary grades.

On motion of Mr. Kip, the foregoing motion was laid over to the next meeting.

Communication from Director of Music.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the communication from the Director of Music presented at the meeting of June 27 (see Minutes, pp. 237–238) was taken from the files, and referred to the Committee on Music.

Mr. Falvey offered the following:

Employment of matron in Bigelow Evening School.

Ordered, That the employment of a matron in the Bigelow Evening School, is hereby authorized by this Board.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Principals and instructors granted leaves of absence to attend meeting of Mass. Teachers' Assn.

Ordered, That such principals and instructors of the public schools as may be designated by the Superintendent, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association to be held in Springfield, Oct. 27 and 28, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Additional school accommodations, Forest Hills.

A petition was received from Frank Donnelly and others, for additional school accommodations at Forest Hills.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 24, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the principals of Evening Drawing Schools and the principal of the Bigelow Evening Elementary School.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1905–06, as reported at the last meeting, said appointments to date from Oct. 2, 1905.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Harkins, Merrill, and Sheehan.

Appointment of principal of Bigelow Evening Elementary School.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Frank V. Thompson as principal of the Bigelow Evening Elementary School for the term 1905–06, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mr. Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 23.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Davis.

Approval of appointments and transfers of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of janitors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

Majority and minority reports, Committee on Third Division, relative to principal of Washington District.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Third Division, relative to the principal of the Washington District (see Minutes, pp. 325–326), laid over at the last meeting, came up for action.

Special meeting of Board.

Mr. Keough moved that the whole matter be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Duff moved as a substitute that a special meeting of the Board be called for Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., to consider the matter.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of her motion.

Mrs. Duff's substitute motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merritt, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Cushing, Drum, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Sheehan — 10.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst and Merrill.

Subsequently, Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Committee on Third Division to receive further evidence regard.

Ordered, That the Third Division Committee be ordered to receive all competent evidence offered of specific acts tending to show the misappropriation of

public moneys by Walter L. Harrington, or to show that his actual character as distinct from his reputed character is bad, or to meet the same, and to report the evidence to the Board in twenty-four separate copies, and their findings thereon before the next meeting of the Board.

ing principal of Washington District.

Passed.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That all officers, agents or employees of the School Committee of the City of Boston of every nature and character, are hereby instructed to appear before the Committee of the Third Division and to give evidence before the same in the matter of the charges preferred against Walter L. Harrington on request of counsel of either side, or on request of any member thereof, and to bring with them such documents, papers, etc., as they are requested to bring with them by counsel of either side, or by any member of said committee, as fully in all respects as if properly summoned to appear before a court of law.

Employees of School Committee directed to appear before Committee on Third Division to give evidence regarding principal of Washington District.

Mr. Merrill moved that the order be laid on the table.

Mrs. Duff moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Recess.

Mrs. Duff's motion was lost.

Mr. Merrill's motion to lay on the table was lost.

The order passed.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That all records, documents, books and papers of the School Committee of the City of Boston be opened to inspection by counsel of either side in the matter of the charges preferred against Walter L. Harrington.

Records, documents, etc., to be open to inspection by counsel in hearing relative to principal of Washington District.

Passed.

Miss Dierkes moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board determined to lay over the matter relative to the principal of the Washington District to a special meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to reconsider passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, and Sheehan — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ernst and Merritt.

The question again came on the motion that the matter be laid over to a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Mr. Keough moved as an amendment that the matter be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was declared passed.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion as amended passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merrill, and Sheehan — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ernst and Merritt.

Special committee proposed.

Mr. Harkins moved that a special committee of five, which shall not include the maker of the motion, be appointed to investigate the additional charges against Mr. Harrington.

Mr. Cushing raised the point of order that, as the Board had previously referred the whole matter to the Committee on the Third Division, the motion offered by Mr. Harkins could not be entertained.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Subsequently, Mr. Keough moved a reconsideration of the votes whereby the three orders offered by Mr. Cushing relating to this subject, and the vote whereby the Board laid the whole matter over to the next regular meeting, were declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration.

Lost.

Mr. Cushing moved that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the counsel on both sides copies of the three orders introduced by him and passed at this meeting relating to the principal of the Washington District.

Secretary to transmit copies of orders to counsel in hearing relative to principal of Washington District.

Passed.

The motion laid over at the last meeting, that the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board on the order referred to that committee Mar. 8, 1904, that the Board of Supervisors be instructed to prepare for publication by the city of Boston a standard series of text books for use in the primary grades, — came up for action.

Standard series of text-books for primary grades. [See pp. 333, 334.]

The motion passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; accommodations for cookery classes in Shurtleff District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 17, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Acting for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, I would acknowledge the receipt of the following order, bearing date June 27, 1905:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a room in the Shurtleff School-house for the accommodation of classes in cookery."

It is not apparent to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners that the necessity exists at present for the establishment of another room for cookery in the locality named.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Law Department; evening supervision of truant officers over licensed minors. [See p. 382.]

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET, October 24, 1905.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

My opinion has been desired on the following question: "Can the School Committee assign to its truant officer force the duty of evening supervision of licensed minors?"

The duties of truant officers are set forth in chapter 46 of the Revised Laws, particularly in section 13 of that chapter.

Truant officers as such have nothing to do with the evening supervision of licensed minors or with their supervision daytimes unless they have reason to think that a child between seven and fourteen who is a bootblack, pedler or hawker is really a truant, and either has no license or has obtained one by mistake or by fraud.

By chapter 531 of the Acts of 1902 it was provided, that in the case of persons under the age of fourteen years in the City of Boston, the power of making regulations and of prescribing terms and conditions and issuing licenses should be vested in and exercised by your Board. Under that chapter the School Committee can make any reasonable regulations for the conduct of minors engaged in the business or doing the kind of work contemplated by this chapter and can prescribe the conditions on which licenses shall be granted or withdrawn. It can give to any persons whom it may make its servants or agents the power of supervising licensed minors, whether by day or by night, in order to ascertain if they are proper persons to have licenses or are complying with the terms and conditions on which said licenses were issued. This duty can be given to the truant officer force with or without extra compensation. If such duties were given to the truant officer force it would be for the individuals on it to decide as to whether they would continue in office with the enlarged duties or would give up the employment.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dorchester High School. — Mary M. Robinson, teacher of drawing, Oct. 23, 1905.

Bigelow District. — Caroline L. Regan, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 18, 1905.

Comins District. — Jane E. Gormley, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 26, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Katharine O'Brien, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 13, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 25, 1905.

Gaston District. — Bertha E. Richardson, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Clara Ransom, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — Florence M. Weltch, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1905.

Phillips District. — Edward P. Shute, sub-master, Oct. 11, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Caroline H. Moore, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Agassiz District. — Ethelyn C. Hallstrom, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Michael J. Downey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia C. Walker, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 20, 1905, inclusive.

Lyman District. — Herbert F. Sylvester, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 12, 1905; Bernice E. Hill, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 9, 1905.

Martin District. — Helen G. Gormley, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 10, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Elsie M. Gannon, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Ella L. Bresnehen, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 3, 1905; Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 24, 1905.

Sewing. — Ethel M. Rae, Boston, instructor, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Manual Training Schools. — James C. Clarke, instructor; Sarah M. Aldrich, Edna L. Allen, Mary C. Barstow, Jessie L. Burns, Mary E. Davin, Mary G. Davis, assistant instructors.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Adams District. — Sarah E. McPhaill, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, until Oct. 23, 1905; May H. Sears, Boston, substitute.

Blackinton District. — Anna E. Theisinger, Boston, substitute for Eliza D. Graham, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Harvard District. — Effie A. Kettell, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Grace A. Tully, Boston, substitute.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Edith A. Savage, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 18, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Mary A. Burke, Cambridge, substitute.

Minot District. — Mary B. Johnson, principal, Kin-

dergarten, from Oct. 1 until Nov. 1, 1905; Stella W. Seymour, Cambridge, substitute.

Norcross District. — Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1 until Nov. 1, 1905; Annie M. Stickney, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Frances L. O'Connell, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 12 until Nov. 17, 1905; Annie A. Hawkes, Medford, substitute.

Quincy District. — Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 28 until Dec. 1, 1905; Lavinia M. MacLean, Boston, substitute.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Prescott District. — Mary M. Hayes, Boston, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Hancock District. — Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1905.

To date from Oct. 23, 1905:

Agassiz District. — Alice M. Russell, Boston.

Bowdoin District. — Georgiana Charleston, Boston.

Brimmer District. — Lottie M. Murphy, Weymouth.

Comins District. — Ella F. Murray, Boston.

Dudley District. — Helen E. Hermes, Boston.

Dwight District. — John C. Riley, Boston.

Edward Everett District. —Thomas E. Kelley, Boston.

Franklin District. — Cora L. Rouillard, Boston.

Frothingham District.—Elizabeth J. Turnbull, Boston.

Bowditch District. — Maud E. Coates, Boston.

Jefferson District. — Hugh J. McElaney, Boston.

John A. Andrew District. —Deborah F. Barry, Boston.

Lawrence District. — Mary C. Sullivan, Boston.

Lincoln District. — Arthur J. Fotch, Boston.

Longfellow District. — Anna M. Meyer, Boston.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Mary A. Peffers, Boston.

Phillips District. — Stephen J. Murdock, Boston.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henrietta L. Wallburg, Boston.

Washington District. — James A. Crowley, Boston.

Wells District. — Dora L. Lourie, Boston.

William E. Russell District. — Mary E. Keenan, Boston.

Approved.

Subsequently, the following appointment by the Superintendent, made in accordance with the rules and regulations, and an order passed by the Board, was presented:

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Charlestown High School. — John W. Regan, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1905.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of sixty-four minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of two to be licensed as bootblacks.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent submitted the following:

Statement of Superintendent; number of pupils in schools Sept. 30, 1905.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NOT INCLUDING SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL CLASSES, SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
October 24, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following statement:

The whole number of pupils in the public day schools of Boston (not including those in the two special schools and the seven

special classes) as reported to me on September 30, 1905, is 93,668. This number is 2,231 greater than the corresponding number on September 30, 1904.

The number of pupils in the Normal School has increased from 310 to 337, a gain of 27.

In the Latin and high schools the number of pupils has increased from 7,457 to 7,799, a net gain of 342. The changes in number of pupils have been as follows:

Gains:	
Public Latin	57
Girls' Latin	35
Charlestown High	34
Dorchester High	26
East Boston High	55
English High	44
Girls' High	57
Mechanic Arts High	25
South Boston High	40
West Roxbury High	43
Total gain	416
Losses:	
Brighton High	30
Roxbury High	44
Total loss	74
Net gain	342

In the grammar, primary, and kindergarten schools, the number of pupils has increased from 83,670 to 85,532, a gain of 1,862.

The grammar, primary, and kindergarten schools, taken together by districts, show gains and losses as follows:

First Division (East Boston): Three of the districts have gained and two have lost pupils. The gains have been: The Adams, 81; the Emerson, 79; the Lyman, 45. The losses have been: The Blackinton, 12; the Chapman. 49. Net gain, 144.

Second Division (Charlestown): But one district, the Harvard, has gained; in this district there are 30 more pupils than there were a year ago. The losses have been: The Bunker Hill, 1; the Frothingham, 19; the Prescott, 24; the Warren, 64. The net loss is 78.

Third Division (North and West Ends): Four of the districts have gained and two have lost pupils. The gains have been: The Bowdoin, 68; the Eliot, 65; the Phillips, 61; the Washington, 261. The losses have been: The Hancock, 76; the Wells, 106. Net gain, 273.

Fourth Division (Central City): Three of the districts have gained and one district has lost pupils. The gains have been: The Brimmer, 17; the Quincy, 17; the Winthrop, 13. The loss has been: The Prince, 8. Net gain, 39.

Fifth Division (South End): Four of the districts have gained and two have lost pupils. The gains have been: The Dwight, 24; the Everett, 21; the Franklin, 6; the Sherwin, 26. The losses have been: The Hyde, 19; the Rice, 31. Net gain, 27.

Sixth Division (South Boston): Four of the old districts have gained and four of the old districts have lost pupils; these changes in numbers are largely due to the creation of a new district which drew its pupils mainly from the Gaston and Lincoln Districts. The large increase reported in the John A. Andrew District is accounted for by the fact that its primary school, which was without seating accommodation on September 30, 1904, is now properly housed. The gains have been: The Bigelow, 71; the John A. Andrew, 511; the Lawrence, 4; the Oliver Hazard Perry (a new district), 1,114; the Thomas N. Hart, 21. The losses have been: The Gaston, 369; the Lincoln, 596; the Norcross, 39; the Shurtleff, 35. Net gain, 682.

Seventh Division (Roxbury): Five districts have gained and four districts have lost pupils. The gains have been: The Comins, 64; the George Putnam, 20; the Hugh O'Brien, 38; the Lewis, 43; the Martin, 80. The losses have been: The Dearborn, 5; the Dillaway, 37; the Dudley, 1; the Phillips Brooks, 20. Net gain, 182.

Eighth Division (West Roxbury and Brighton): Six of the old districts have gained and three of the old districts have lost pupils. The great diminution of pupils in the Washington Allston District is wholly due to the creation of the Thomas Gardner District. The gains have been: The Agassiz, 39; the Bennett, 26; the Bowditch, 37; the Jefferson, 27; the Longfellow, 18; the Robert G. Shaw, 9; the Thomas Gardner (a new district). 1,442. The losses have been: The Charles Sumner, 29; the Lowell, 92; the Washington Allston, 1,441. Net gain, 36.

Ninth Division (Dorchester): Seven of the old districts have gained and two of the old districts have lost pupils. The decrease in numbers in the Christopher Gibson and Henry L. Pierce Districts is due to the creation of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District. The gains have been: The Edward Everett, 42; the Gilbert Stuart, 10; the Mary Hemenway, 77; the Mather, 72; the Minot, 23; the Oliver Wendell Holmes District (a new district), 1,862; the William E. Russell, 48. The losses have been: The Christopher Gibson, 1,469; the Henry L. Pierce, 80; the Roger Wolcott, 28. Net gain, 557.

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Adams District. — Annice A. Anderson, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1905.

Bowditch District. — Anna Harris, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1905, inclusive; Eleanor A. Larivee, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1905; Elsie M. Welt, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 5, 1905.

Charles Sumner District. — Anna T. Kelley, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 4, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary L. Kelly, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1905; Frances A. Neilson, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Margaret M. Brennan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Teresa C. Hoye, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 5, 1905.

Emerson District. — Mary A. Maclean, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 11, 1905, inclusive; Angela M. Pearce, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 12, 1905; Anna A. Aronie, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1905.

Franklin District. — Emma Foster, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 5, 1905.

Gilbert Stuart District. — M. Louise Costello, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Katherine G. O'Brion, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Margaret C. Cotter, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 18, 1905.

Lewis District. — Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1905.

Martin District. — M. Theresa Sheerin, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1905.

Norcross District. — Ellen J. Brosnahan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1905.

Prince District. — Myrtie A. Adams, Newton, Mary E. Vogel, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 25, 1905; Fannie W. Weeks, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1905; Nina M. Gregg, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 27, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Mary C. Rogers, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Agnes G. R. Fitzsimmons, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 11, 1905; Mary T. Galvin, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Mary E. Cosgrove, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 19, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 13, 1905; Elizabeth J. Strongman, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 19, 1905.

Adams District. — Alice C. Chase, Somerville, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Agassiz District. — Francis J. Field, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Emerson District. — Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Franklin District. — Harriet A. Glover, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Hyde District. — Ellen J. Stuart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Marion Howland, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

John A. Andrew District. — Maude E. McClure, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Lyman District. — Katharine R. A. Carey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905; Maude Sprague, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — William A. Hoyt, Boston, sub-master, from Nov. 13, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — Mary K. Corbett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 25, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Lynn, instructor, from Nov. 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following reappointment was submitted under a special order passed by the board:

Blackinton District. — Hazel E. Poole, Milton, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Public Latin School. — James E. Downey, Boston, junior-master, from Oct. 5, 1905.

Bennett District. — Owen D. Evans, Boston, sub-master, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Bigelow District. — Annie C. MacDonald, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Oct. 18, 1905; Mary G. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1905.

Bowdoin District. — Ethel G. Ross, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1905; Maud A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Mabel A. Collins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary P. Barry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 25, 1905; Amy L. Crosby, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 25, 1905.

Martin District. — Anna M. White, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Stanley A. Starratt, Cambridge, sub-master, from Nov. 20, 1905.

Phillips District. — Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, sub-master, from Oct. 11, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Fannie Barnett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905; Helen S. S. Wilkinson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905; Grace M. Hart, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Julia B. Harvell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year from Oct. 2, 1905.

William E. Russell District. — Stella M. Coates, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

The following appointment was submitted under a special order passed by the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Daniel Foley, Boston, special instructor of commercial branches, from Oct. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Bowdoin District. — Catherine M. Dolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Wells District. — Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Martin District, to date from Oct. 24, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1905–06.

Instructors Evening Schools.

East Boston High School. — Assistants, Arthur J. Fotch, Boston, Edward J. Muldoon, Boston, to date from Oct. 13, 1905.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Louis P. Nash, Boston, George F. Partridge, Boston, Joseph L. Powers, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; Walter B. Waterman, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905; (Penmanship) Fielding Schofield, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Jonathan I. Buck, Lexington, Michael J. Downey, Boston, Cyril N. King, Cambridge, Theobald A. Lynch, Boston, Adelbert H. Morrison, Cambridge, (Commercial Branches) Rollin H. Fisher, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Bigelow School. — First Assistant, James A. Crowley, Boston; assistants, Gertrude A. Power, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Margaret L. Ryan, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; Margaret M. Downing, Boston, Mary L. Moran, Boston, to date from Oct. 12, 1905; Mary L. Brennan, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Sewing) Mary E. Jones, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Mary M. McNeil, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Eva M. Neth, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; Margaret M. Downing, Boston, Emma Foster, Boston, to date from Oct. 17, 1905; (Sewing) Margaret M. Burke, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Isabella H. Howe, Cambridge, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Interpreters) Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Boston, Carlo C. Grillo, Boston, Joseph De Marco, Boston, to date from Oct. 19, 1905.

Franklin School. — Assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Annie M. Trundy, Boston, to date from Oct. 18, 1905; (Sewing) Eunice F. Bancroft, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905; (Interpreter) Hyman Morrison, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905.

Hancock School. — First assistant, Hugh J. McElaney, Boston; assistants, Margaret A. M. Collins, Boston, (Sewing) Margaret G. Moore, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; (Interpreter) Olympia de Feo, Boston, to date from Oct. 19, 1905.

Lyman School. — Assistants, William G. S. McIntyre, Milton, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Emma L. Carroll, Boston, Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston, Frances E. Kelly, Boston, Mary E. Lowder, Boston, Alice M. Murray, Boston, Marie V. O'Regan, Boston, Alice G. Ryan, Boston, Mary E. Vogel, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Margaret A. F. Cotter, Boston, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, Agnes G. Strong, Boston, to date from Oct. 12, 1905; Stephen J. Murdock, Boston, to date from Oct. 13, 1905; Annie E. Dennis, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Woodworking) Chesley H. Smith, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Mather Elementary School. — Assistants, Mary I. McIsaac, Boston, Mary E. Kinsley, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; (Woodworking) Edward E. Williamson, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905.

Sherwin School. — Assistants, Fannie Barnett, Boston, Alice S. Bryant, Boston, Caroline G. Chard, Boston, Lena A. Sherwood, Boston, Elizabeth A. Wood, Boston,

Wells District. — Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Martin District, to date from Oct. 24, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1905–06.

Instructors Evening Schools.

East Boston High School. — Assistants, Arthur J. Fotch, Boston, Edward J. Muldoon, Boston, to date from Oct. 13, 1905.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Louis P. Nash, Boston, George F. Partridge, Boston, Joseph L. Powers, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; Walter B. Waterman, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905; (Penmanship) Fielding Schofield, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Jonathan I. Buck, Lexington, Michael J. Downey, Boston, Cyril N. King, Cambridge, Theobald A. Lynch, Boston, Adelbert H. Morrison, Cambridge, (Commercial Branches) Rollin H. Fisher, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Bigelow School. — First Assistant, James A. Crowley, Boston; assistants, Gertrude A. Power, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Margaret L. Ryan, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; Margaret M. Downing, Boston, Mary L. Moran, Boston, to date from Oct. 12, 1905; Mary L. Brennan, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; (Sewing) Mary E. Jones, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Mary M. McNeil, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Eva M. Neth, Boston, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; Margaret M. Downing, Boston, Emma Foster, Boston, to date from Oct. 17, 1905; (Sewing) Margaret M. Burke, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

ing, and an order that the head-master of the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be allowed one evening's pay per week for his services as principal of that school during such weeks as the school shall be in session, — reported that at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, they recommend that the aforesaid orders be referred back to the Committee on Manual Training.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to Anna E. Theisinger.

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna E. Theisinger the sum of twelve dollars ($12), said amount being the expense incurred by her in the purchase of supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during the season 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Special assistant, typewriting department, East Boston Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a special assistant in the typewriting department of the East Boston Evening High School during the term 1905–06, to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; introduction of Educational Centre subjects in Evening Schools.

The Committee on Evening Schools present to the Board the following information regarding the work under their control:

Early in the year the Committee on Accounts in making up their budget, found that the funds available were insufficient to carry on the school work as it then existed. They recommended, and the Board approved, that the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) only be appropriated for Educational Centres, which amount was required to finish up the spring term. No appropriation was made at that time for Vacation Schools.

The amount appropriated for salaries of instructors in regular Evening School work was		$83,151 26
Of this amount the Board transferred, under date of June 13, to Vacation Schools		8,000 00
Leaving		$75,151 26
Your committee have been informed by the Auditing Clerk that of this amount there has been expended to date	$45,431 50	
And that the estimated amount needed for the balance of the year is . .	42,219 76	
		87,651 26
Which shows a deficiency of		$12,500 00

Your committee are also informed that there are no available funds in any other appropriation which might be transferred to make up this deficiency, but that, on the contrary, the total deficiency for the year will be, at the present rate of expenditure, considerably larger than the above mentioned sum.

While your committee heartily approve the extension of the work of the Evening Schools to include instruction in those subjects that met with such success in the Educational Centres, they are obliged to recognize financial limitations which seem to make it impossible, in view of the condition of the appropriation for the maintenance of the Evening Schools, to undertake at this time such extension of the work, desirable as such a course would otherwise be.

Your committee also call attention to the fact that it was found necessary to defer the opening of the Evening Schools for two weeks beyond the usual time this year in order that some appropriation might be available for Vacation Schools.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a permanent substitute, with the rank of assistant, in the Charlestown High School, is hereby authorized to date from Oct. 16, 1905.

Employment of permanent substitute, Charlestown High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Sessions of Charlestown High School.

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the Charlestown High School be commenced at 8.45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 1.15 o'clock P.M., the recess to be omitted.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Enid A. Cutting, early dismissal of, South Boston High School.

Ordered, That Enid A. Cutting, a pupil in the South Boston High School, be excused from further attendance at 1.10 o'clock P.M. on each Wednesday during the current school year, for the purpose of receiving instruction at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on First Division; death of Sarah E. McPhaill.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, reported the death of Sarah E. McPhaill, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Adams District, which occurred Oct. 23, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph Dentony.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Dentony the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Chapman School-house from Sept. 25 to Oct. 14, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Ellen O'Connor.

Ordered, That there be paid to Ellen O'Connor the sum of twenty-seven dollars ($27) for services rendered by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Chapman School-house from Sept. 25 to Oct. 14, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house from Sept. 18 to Oct. 10, 1905, inclusive. **Payment to William Sennott.**

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and the order passed. **Rules suspended.**

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That William P. English be paid the sum of four dollars ($4) for services rendered as a temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent on Sept. 14 and 15, 1905. **Payment to William P. English.**

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Julia H. Timmins the sum of six dollars ($6) for services as temporary teacher in the Washington Allston District, Mar. 13 to 15, 1905, inclusive. **Payment to Julia H. Timmins.**

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward C. Chessman, janitor of the Emerson School-house, the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services rendered in connection with the graduating exercises of the Blackinton School in June, 1905. **Payment to Edward C. Chessman.**

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Austin School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred sixteen dollars ($216) per annum, to date from Oct. 2, 1905, and until otherwise ordered. **Salary of janitor of Austin School-house.**

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of teachers of sewing. [See p. 264.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom were recommitted — Sept. 12 — so much of order No. 1 appended to the annual report of that committee, presented at the meeting of June 27, as relates to the salaries of teachers of sewing, and orders Nos. 9, 10, and 11, also appended thereto, reported that they have given this matter renewed consideration, and are of the opinion that their original recommendations should be carried into effect.

Your committee accordingly again recommend the passage of those items in order No. 1 establishing the compensation of teachers of sewing for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906; also orders Nos. 9, 10, and 11 relating thereto.

The report was accepted, and the items and orders laid over, under the rules.

Mr Ernst, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; schedule of compensation for janitors of High Schools. [See pp. 235, 236.]

The Committee on Salaries report that they have again carefully considered the order, and pending amendment recommitted to them on June 27 establishing a schedule rate of compensation for janitors of high school-houses, and are of the opinion that their former recommendations should be carried into effect to date from Dec. 1, 1905. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the several buildings owned and occupied by the city as Latin and High Schools, excepting the Mechanic Arts High School-house, shall be established in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service applicable to other school buildings, and adopted by this Board Jan. 5, 1904; provided, however, that the schedule rate of compensation for heating, ventilating and superintendence of the Public Latin School-house shall be divided

as follows: Twenty per centum to the janitor of the Public Latin School-house, and eighty per centum to the janitor of the English High School-house. Such schedule shall take effect Dec. 1, 1905, and continue until otherwise ordered; and the areas used in the determination of such salaries shall be such as shall have been respectively certified by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and approved by the Committee on Salaries.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; adoption of globes. [See pp. 37, 38.]

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order and amendment relative to the adoption of certain globes for reference use, reported that your committee have taken this matter up again with the Board of Supervisors, on whose recommendation they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That W. and A. K. Johnston's 12-inch globe, either plain, mounted, or with movable meridian, and W. and A. K. Johnston's 12-inch blackboard globe, be authorized for reference use in the grammar, high and Latin schools.

Accepted, and the order laid over.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Allied Printing Trades Council label on school books.

The Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred from the files of last year a communication from the City Council requesting the School Committee to adopt for text, reference and supplementary books only such publications as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee are indebted to the various advocates of the proposed measure who were heard at a recent meeting, for a clear and forcible presentation of their case, and are in sympathy with many of the arguments which they submitted for consideration. The action which the Board is asked to take, however, appears to your committee to be inconsistent with an impartial administration of public business, to lie in the direction of specializing for the benefit of a class, and to be, therefore, inadvisable. But apart from all questions of sympathy and expedience, and para-

mount to every other consideration, is the legal aspect of the case, and it has been brought to the attention of your committee that action similar to that suggested has already been declared illegal by the courts of this and other states. Under these circumstances, your committee see no good and sufficient reason to recommend the adoption of a course that might lead to the Board becoming involved in legal entanglements over a matter which is really of industrial and not of educational importance, and with which the Board has no direct concern. Your committee believe that under existing laws this Board in the adoption or rejection of any particular book for use in the public schools should be governed entirely by the educational fitness of the book, and not by any condition of its manufacture.

Your committee are therefore constrained to recommend that no further action be taken in this matter, and that the City Council be so informed.

From this report Mrs. Duff dissents.

ELLERY H. CLARK.
J. PORTER CROSBY.
WILLIAM F. MERRITT.
CHARLES H. KIP.

Mrs. Duff offered the following minority report:

Minority report.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, begs leave to differ with the majority of the committee in its statement that "under existing laws this Board, in the adoption or rejection of any particular book for use in the public schools, should be governed entirely by the educational fitness of the book, and not by any condition of its manufacture."

The undersigned submits that, while "educational fitness" should be the first and most vital consideration, yet the purchasing of school books for their children having been virtually taken from the parents by the free text-book law, then it certainly must devolve upon this Board, not only to concern itself in the condition of the manufacture of the same school books, but also to so legislate that the financial and economic interests of these parents may be best served.

The majority report has set forth that it is inadvisable "to specialize for the benefit of a class."

The class in the present instance, to the mind of the undersigned, is best symbolized by the few publishers whose financial interests alone will suffer by the adoption of the union label on text-books, rather than by the 82,000 persons representing organ-

ized labor who desire the union label on the text-books which their children must use, and for the purchase of which text-books this Board has become responsible under the free text-book law.

That the use of the union label will in any way affect the adoption or rejection of a book from an educational standpoint is preposterous; first, because it was brought out repeatedly at the hearing that some of the largest publishers who have appeared to remonstrate against the use of the union label on Boston school books, have supplied the same books bearing the union label in other cities where the school boards required the same, and that without extra cost; second, not a single publisher or representative of a publishing house would say that if Boston required the union label they would refuse to supply the Boston schools with their publications.

Regarding the legal side it might be well to safeguard the action of this Board by the insertion of the clause, "where it can be legally done." But here again it should be known that all the citations of illegality were made by Mr. Brandeis, counsel for the publishers, and had to do principally with legislation in the West, where the influencing of legislatures by book companies has become notorious, and these citations have, I think, not been verified.

The only case cited in this State, that of the decision of the Court upon the use of the union label on printed matter purchased by the city of Lowell, the undersigned, having made inquiry, finds to be as follows:

The city charter of Lowell provides that all purchases of printed matter shall be made of the lowest bidder. Therefore, the purchase of only such printed matter as bore the union label was declared by the court as conflicting with the provision of the city charter.

Inasmuch as it is the duty of this Board to safeguard all the interests of the parents of our school children, educational, industrial and financial, in the matter of school books, it is the belief of the undersigned that this may be well done by depending in great measure upon the decision of our educational experts regarding the selection of books for their educational fitness and by the requiring of the union label on all books under the provision of the following order:

Ordered, That the School Committee purchase for text, reference and supplementary books, only such publications as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council. This order to apply only to text-books and reference books hereafter purchased, and when it can legally be done.

JULIA E. DUFF.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, both the foregoing reports were laid over to the next regular meeting.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Additional kindergarten, Charles Sumner District.

Whereas, On June 27, 1905, an order was passed by this Board "that an additional kindergarten be established in the Charles Sumner District, to be located in the Canterbury-street Schoolhouse, from and after the beginning of the next school year," which order appears on page 260 of the Minutes, and

Whereas, This Board has received a communication from the Schoolhouse Department, under date of Sept. 22, 1905, stating that the commissioners "do not deem it expedient to locate a kindergarten in said district at the present time," and

Whereas, The matter was at the time of the receipt of this communication being, and now has been, carefully investigated under the direction of the Supervisor in charge of the district, and it is deemed inexpedient to open such kindergarten at the present time; now, therefore, on the recommendation of the Supervisor in charge of this district and the Superintendent, be it

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Charles Sumner District from and after April 9, 1906; and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to place and fit up a portable building in the yard of the Canterbury-street School for the accommodation of such kindergarten from the date herein specified.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Limitation of noon period of two classes, Rice School.

Ordered, That during the current school year the noon period of the two classes of the Rice School occupying the Girls' Latin School-house, be limited to three-quarters of an hour, and that the other classes of said school be allowed a noon period of one hour and a quarter.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel; label of Allied

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to render to this Board his opinion as to the legality of

the order requiring the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council on all text-books used in the schools of the city of Boston.

Printing Trades Council on school books.

Mr. Crosby, having filed with the Secretary the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the last meeting whereby the Board took from the files and referred to the Committee on Music the communication from the Director of Music presented at the meeting of June 27 (see Minutes, pages 237–238).

Reconsideration; reference of communication from Director of Music.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to reconsider passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merrill, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 10.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, and McDonald — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and Merritt.

The question came on the passage of the original motion.

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Crosby doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Ryan, and Sheehan — 11.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Merrill, and Merritt.

Miss Dierkes offered the following:

Statement of Superintendent to accompany appointments of Normal graduates.

Ordered, That hereafter the Superintendent, when appointing Normal graduates, shall submit to the committee in charge, a statement with regard to each such appointee, showing the year of her graduation, her standing on the classified lists of such graduates, and the rating, if any, made by the Board of Supervisors on her record as a teacher, as shown by her services in temporary and substitute positions, as special assistant, and in the evening schools.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on School Houses; flags at half-mast on school-houses for thirty days. [See p. 308.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting the School Committee to instruct the Schoolhouse Custodian to have the flags displayed at half-mast on the school buildings for a period of thirty days from the date of the death of Hon. Patrick A. Collins, report that they have duly considered this communication. Your committee recommend that the Board of Aldermen be informed that at a special meeting of the School Committee held on Sept. 15, 1905, the following order was passed:

Ordered, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mayor Collins the public schools and the offices of the School Committee be closed on the day of his funeral; and that the flags upon all school buildings be displayed at half-mast for a period of thirty days thereafter.

The action of the committee with regard to school flags was supplemented shortly after by a notice from the Schoolhouse Custodian, addressed to each janitor in the service.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Additional accommoda-

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commis-

sioners be requested to provide additional accommodations in the Dudley District, preferably by the erection of a new building which has been needed for many years, at as early a date as possible.

tions, Dudley District.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take steps to improve the ventilation of the Jefferson School-house with particular reference to the prevention of drafts in the class-rooms of said building.

Improvement of ventilation of Jefferson School-house.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — a petition from Frank Donnelly, and other residents of Forest Hills, stating that that section has inadequate school accommodations, reported that some weeks ago your committee received a similar petition which they referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners. Your committee now recommend that the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners again be called to the subject.

Report of Committee on School Houses; additional accommodations, Forest Hills. [See p. 334.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment and transfers of janitors.

JANITORS.

Appointment.

Little Em'ly School-house. — John Buckpitt, to date from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfers.

Margaret Fuller School-house. — Samuel A. Dodds, to the same position in the Noble and Noble Annex School-houses, to date from Oct. 18, 1905.

Quincy-street School-house (Mather District). — William H. Cook, to the same position in the Tileston School-house, to date from Nov. 1, 1905.

Tileston School-house. — Peter Cook, to the same position in the Quincy-street School-house (Mather District), to date from Nov 1, 1905.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum). — Patrick F. Powers, to the position of janitor of the Margaret Fuller School-house, to date from Oct. 18, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; proposed discontinuance of position of principal, Manual Training Schools. [See p. 333.]

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — an order with reference to the advisability of discontinuing the position of principal of Manual Training Schools, and placing the department of drawing and manual training under one director, reported that, after consideration thereof, they recommend the passage of the order referred as follows:

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report to this Board at its earliest convenience the advisability of discontinuing the position of principal of Manual Training Schools — the position of principal of Schools of Cookery having already been discontinued —and placing the departments of drawing and manual training under one director, with a view to broaden the course in manual training, to correlate more intimately artistic decoration and construction work, and to lead to a course in arts and crafts.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report o Committee on Manual Training; reduction of number of divisions assigned sewing teachers. [See p. 304.]

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order that the maximum number of divisions to be assigned to any teacher of sewing shall be ten, instead of twelve, as at present, reported that they have duly considered the same and recommend that no action is necessary at present.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip the manual training room in the Lawrence School-house with electric lighting facilities.

Lawrence School manual training room to be equipped for electric lights.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Sounabend, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document, No. 9, 1905.)

Annual report of Committee on Horace Mann School.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, so much of order No. 1 appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, pp. 253–259) as relates to the salaries of principals of Evening Elementary Schools, was taken from the table and passed.

Salaries of principals of Evening Elementary Schools.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Whereas, The halls of various school buildings are being largely used for lectures, concerts, and for various educational purposes, attracting large audiences; and

Whereas, Many of such buildings are not of modern construction; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to file with the Secretary of this Board, a statement of the maximum safe seating capacity of each school hall; and be it further

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the Schoolhouse Custodian to post upon each entrance to each school hall a statement of its maximum seating capacity as aforesaid; and be it further

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors be amended to provide that it shall be the duty of school janitors to see that the aforesaid maximum seating capacity of any school hall under their charge be not exceeded; nor shall they permit any temporary seats or other obstructions to be placed or to remain in any aisle, passageway or stairway of such building, nor allow any person to remain in any aisle, passageway or stairway of such building, during the time that the hall thereof shall be occupied by an audience.

Safe capacity of school halls not to be exceeded.

The first of the three orders, immediately foregoing, passed.

The two following orders were referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 14, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Sonnabend, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

Appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors, laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

Appointments, and transfers of janitors, laid over.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That William P. English be paid the sum of four dollars ($4) for services rendered as a temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent on Sept. 14 and 15, 1905.

Payment to William P. English. (See p. 357.)

Ordered, That there be paid to Julia H. Timmins the sum of six dollars ($6) for services as temporary teacher in the Washington Allston District, Mar. 13 to 15, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Julia H. Timmins. (See p. 357.)

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward C. Chessman, janitor of the Emerson School-house, the sum of three

Payment to Edward C. Chessman. (See p. 357.)

dollars ($3) for extra services rendered in connection with the graduating exercises of the Blackinton School in June, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Keough, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of janitor of Austin School-house. (See p. 357.)

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Austin School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred sixteen dollars ($216) per annum, to date from Oct. 2, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the last meeting, was read:

Schedule of compensation for janitors of High Schools. (See pp. 358, 9.)

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the several buildings owned and occupied by the city as Latin and High Schools, excepting the Mechanic Arts High School-house, shall be established in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service applicable to other school buildings, and adopted by this Board Jan. 5, 1904; provided, however, that the schedule rate of compensation for heating, ventilating and superintendence of the Public Latin School-house shall be divided as follows: Twenty per centum to the janitor of the Public Latin School-house, and eighty per centum to the janitor of the English High School-house. Such schedule shall take effect Dec. 1, 1905, and continue until otherwise ordered; and the areas used in the determination of such salaries shall be such as shall have been respectively certified by the School-house Custodian and approved by the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the reading of the foregoing order was omitted.

Mr. Harkins moved a recommittal of the order to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Keough moved as a substitute, that the order be referred to the next School Board.

The substitute motion passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Adoption of globes. (See p. 359.)

Ordered, That W. and A. K. Johnston's 12-inch globe, either plain, mounted, or with movable meridian, and W. and A. K. Johnston's 12-inch blackboard globe be authorized for reference use in the grammar, high, and Latin schools.

Passed, 18 members voting in the affirmative.

Salaries of teachers of sewing. (See p. 358.)

That part of order No. 1, appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries, presented at the meeting of June 27, establishing the compensation of teachers of sewing for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906, and orders Nos. 9, 10, and 11, also appended thereto, and relating to the same subject, laid over at the last meeting, came up for action.

Passed.

Majority and minority reports, Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Allied Printing Trades Council label on school books. (See pp. 359-361.)

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, upon the question of adopting as text, reference and supplementary books only such publications as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, came up for action.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the regular order of business was suspended, and the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; Allied Printing Trades Council label on school books.

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET, October 30, 1905.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

My opinion has been requested as to the legality of the order requiring the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council on all text-books used in the schools of the City of Boston. The order referred to is as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the School Committee purchase for text, reference, and supplementary books only such books as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, this order to apply only to text books and reference books hereafter purchased and when t can be legally done."

The last clause of this order has no pertinence to the inquiry made of me, it leaving to the executive officers of the Board the duty of deciding as to the legality of the order.

The duties of the School Committee in reference to text-books are found for the most part in ss. 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 42 of the Revised Laws.

Section 34 provides that the School Committee shall direct what books shall be used in the public schools.

Section 35 provides that the School Committee shall at the expense of the town purchase text-books and other school supplies used in the public schools, and, subject to such regulations as it may prescribe, loan them to the pupils.

Section 36 provides that the School Committee shall make regulations with reference to the care, custody and distribution of books and supplies so loaned.

Section 37 provides that the School Committee shall, at the expense of the town and in accordance with appropriations therefor previously made, procure apparatus, reference books and other means of illustration.

In my opinion the School Committee, in the selection and purchase of text-books and books of reference, is to be governed entirely by what appears to it to be for the best interests of the pupils who are to be instructed and of the city as the purchaser of the books. Books are to be selected primarily because they are the best vehicles for imparting knowledge to the pupils, and then consideration is to be given to the question of cost to the city. The School Committee has no legal right to take into consideration questions of political economy or what in its opinion would be the best rules for the State to adopt in its dealings with organized labor or with home manufactures. It cannot direct that no text-books shall be purchased unless written by American authors, or printed in America, or printed and bound by union labor and bearing the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council. What may be for the best interests of the whole community in regard to such matters is a question for the State Legislature or Congress, not for the School Committee, to decide.

Somewhat similar questions have been before the courts in other states and the decisions have all been against the authority of city councils and school committees to make rules of the kind proposed. See Goddard *v.* Lowell, 179 Mass. 496; Adams *v.* Brennan, 177 Ill. 194; Holden *v.* City of Alton, 179 Ill. 318; Atlanta *v.* Stein, 111 Ga. 789.

In the last-named case, where the subject under consideration was an ordinance of the City of Atlanta that "all printing of whatever character used for or by the City of Atlanta shall bear the Allied Printing Trades Council Union Label of Atlanta," the court say:

"It is not within the power of municipal authorities to enact legislation of this kind. On the contrary, with all respect to the members of the City Council, we are constrained to hold that so doing is an unwarranted act which calls for judicial interference."

In my opinion the order if passed would not be a legal one.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

Mr. Davis moved the substitution of the minority report for that of the majority.

The Chair ruled that, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, it was not competent for the Board to take the action recommended in the minority report, and the question then came on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was thereupon accepted, and its recommendation adopted.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Third Division relative to the principal of the Washington District (see Minutes, pp. 325, 326) came up for action.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the regular order of business was suspended, in order that further reports from the same committee on the subject might be received.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, presented the following report:

Majority report of Committee on Third Division relative to principal of Washington District.

The undersigned, a majority of the Third Division Committee, to whom were referred the three orders offered by Mr. Cushing on October 24, in relation to the Silverman petition, beg leave to report that, at a meeting held October 28, they voted to procure counsel to advise them. This they have done because they had given unlimited time to the petitioner and his counsel, had held seven sessions and spent many hours listening to testimony, and endeavoring to pass fair and unbiased judgment on the case under investigation, only to be severely criticised by Mr. Cushing and by implication censured by the Board in the passage of that gentleman's orders.

As the majority of this committee felt that their honesty of decision was questioned in one instance, there was no assurance that it would not be again questioned, therefore the opinion of a legal advisor, as the basis of decision, was sought with the following result: that your committee has decided that it has no legal right to compel the attendance of witnesses, and as all witnesses who presented themselves either by summons of counsel for the petitioners, or by invitation of your committee (see page 147 of the testimony), have been heard, your committee feels that it has fulfilled its duty carefully, thoroughly, and conscientiously.

On page 145 of the testimony, Mr. Ryan demands that witnesses be informed "that it is the *command* of this committee that they appear."

On page 147, the committee voted that "permission is given to the employees of the School Department to appear at this hearing through the request of either counsel, if said employees so desire."

On page 195, Mr. McClennen says, "I think the committee has extended the proper amount of courtesy to us so far as the time of the hearings is concerned."

On page 192, Mr. McClennen says, "This committee has furnished no assistance whatsoever in bringing witnesses before it *whom they could control.*"

In view of the above quotations, it will be readily seen that there is no contention that sufficient time was not given; — the contention being that witnesses were not forced to appear for Mr. Silverman. From the appended citations of Mr. John H. Casey. counsel for the committee, it is obvious that the Board has no right to command the attendance of witnesses.

These being the facts, the majority of your committee feels that to reopen this investigation would be in the nature of persecution of Mr. Harrington.

Mr. Harrington desires that the members of the Board shall have all the facts of the case, and, with consent of the counsel on both sides, your committee presents to the Board all the evidence that was given in court on the charge of "the misappropriation of funds," notwithstanding that such charge has never been before this committee. This evidence accompanies this report.

The evidence on this charge of misappropriation, together with "hearsay evidence," was all that was ever excluded by the Committee of the Third Division, and as each member of the Board now has the court evidence on the alleged misappropriation and 321 pages of other evidence, including all that was given on the five charges preferred, and as in all this evidence there is no proof whatsoever of Mr. Harrington's having violated a single rule of the School Board, nor having been guilty of actions unfitting him to remain a master in the city of Boston; and, as at the very time of the filing of the petition, Mr. Conley, the Superintendent, and

Mr. White, the Supervisor in charge of the Washington School, who had Mr. Harrington and his school under observation during the whole period of his mastership, recommended his reappointment as principal (see Minutes), it therefore becomes the duty of the School Board to exonerate Mr. Harrington and do all in its power to undo the terrible results of the unsustained petition presented by a man who under oath states that all his information was received from disgruntled teachers, and whose educational prominence comes only from his being superintendent of the West End Educational Union, whose nocturnal carousals where one member amused himself by giving another member a "whisky shampoo" (see pages 222 and 223 of the evidence), should be enough to cast discredit on its superintendent, who was present at its orgies.

A careful perusal of the testimony of the Olin boy, pages 156-176, of Dr. Duff, pages 226-231, of Miss Fraser, pages 232-235, of Mr. Harrington, pages 279-283, in regard to the charge suggesting immorality must have already led the unprejudiced members to agree with Judge Adams of the Municipal Court, who, in speaking of the Olin boy, says: "You have called a boy, the Olin boy, who appears at the time alleged clearly 'non compos,' to a certain extent, and he has testified as he has. I do not think anyone here in this court-room would like to take as truth and rely on it, act upon anything of the sort; any such kind of testimony which has the merest shadow of truth in it, and it seems was unreliable and unusual in its aspects, is contradicted by himself and Miss Fraser." (See copy of Judge Adams's finding sent to each member of the Board.)

In conclusion, this majority feels that those members of the Board who desire to be just will have already satisfied themselves that they have had sufficient time and sufficient testimony to warrant them in passing judgment at the next meeting of the Board, November 14. As for the others, we have only to quote the following from pages 54 and 55 of the testimony, and from the published utterances of Mr. Cushing, to prove that in their minds *charges alone, though unproven, are enough to convict*, and upon this logic Mr. Harrington is already condemned. A noted parallel of such condemnation is to be found in the celebrated "Dreyfus case."

Mr. Cushing said: "It seems to me that when a master has placed himself in a position where so much testimony can be brought against him, his usefulness to the city is gone."

On pages 54 and 55 of the testimony is found the following:

Mr. McClennen said: "I should like to submit, Mr. Chairman, that when you are dealing with the character of a teacher in the public schools, there is something more at stake than the question of whether he is actually guilty of a crime. I suppose if a man with the general reputation in the community of being a thief, if

you please, that he ought not to be a member of the public school teaching staff, even though you knew that he was not a thief, because it is demoralizing to the service to have a man whose reputation is that of a thief at the head. I use the word thief merely to point my remarks, but it seems to me, for that reason, not merely the fact of a particular instance of criminality should be heard by you, but also the reputation he has in the community as to his character, and that is why I ask these questions."

Mr. Murphy said: "May it please you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, this is the first time in my life that I have ever heard anyone stand up and say that because certain people believed a man to be a thief, if he is an innocent man, that man should be made to suffer. If such a rule should govern this community of ours, I am afraid that very few of our public men would hold office. I know that I, myself, many times have suffered, yet I claim to be an innocent man. For I have had my character smirched in every way in the heat of a political campaign. I submit further, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that hearsay evidence attacking a man's character is absolutely inadmissible in any hearing, public, private, or in any way."

The undersigned, a majority of your committee, believe that the School Board has not yet developed into the old Venetian Council of Ten, and the placing of charges in the "Lion's Mouth" will not ensure condemnation without conviction.

The majority of your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Walter L. Harrington be exonerated from the charges preferred against him by Robert Silverman.

The majority of the Committee on Third Division, at its meeting held November 4, voted to retain Mr. John H. Casey as counsel. On November 6, Mr. Casey presented the accompanying statement.

ANDREW A. BADARACCO,
LOUIS SONNABEND,
JOHN H. KENNEALY.

CASEY & JONES,
COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Nov. 4, 1905.

ANDREW A. BADARACCO, ESQ.,
Chairman Third Division Committee, Boston School Board, Mason Street, Boston:

DEAR SIR, — At your request and that of the majority of the members of said committee, I answer in writing the questions put me this morning by your committee.

Question No. 1. Has the School Committee power to summon or compel the attendance of witnesses at a hearing held by this committee?

Question No. 2. Can the School Committee compel by law the attendance of witnesses at such a hearing?

Question No. 3. Is it proper to accept evidence given in court covering a charge under investigation?

The first and second questions I answer in the negative. The law giving certain administrative bodies power to summon witnesses before them is found in Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 175, Section 8, as follows:

"Witnesses may be summoned to attend and testify and to produce books and papers at a hearing before a city council, or either branch thereof, or before a joint or special committee of the same or of either branch thereof, or before a board of selectmen or a board of police commissioners, or a board of registrars of voters, or before the board of police or election commissioners for the city of Boston at any hearing before them, as to matters within their authority; and such witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner, be paid the same fees, and be subject to the same penalties for default, as witnesses before police, district and municipal courts. The presiding officer of such council, or of either branch thereof, or a member of any such committee or board may administer oaths to witnesses who appear before such council, or either branch thereof, or any such committee or board, respectively."

You will notice that the School Committee of Boston is not mentioned in this provision. You will also notice in this connection that the presiding officer of the different bodies mentioned in this law is given the power to administer oaths to witnesses.

My authority for answering as I do is found in the recent case of Morrison *v.* Lawrence, reported in 186 Mass. 456, at page 459, where Braley, J., says: "A school committee is apparently not included among these special tribunals which have power to summon or compel the attendance of witnesses, or before whom witnesses may be compelled to attend and give evidence."

From the remarks of the judge on page 460, it is apparent that even though witnesses should be summoned, their attendance before you could not be enforced by you, the Board, or the courts; and even though the witnesses appeared before you, your committee could not compel them to take an oath or compel them to testify. If witnesses are ordered, instructed or requested to appear before your committee, it is for them to say whether to come or not, and their decision is final. If they come, they come voluntarily. If they refuse to come, though requested, they cannot be proceeded against for contempt.

Your third question I answer in the affirmative. The evidence,

if taken in court, was without doubt taken while the witness was under oath. It was given under circumstances that insures its truthfulness to a far greater degree than if given before your committee, who have no power to compel the presence of a witness, who have no power to compel the witness to take an oath, who have no power to compel the witness to testify, and finally, who have no power or authority to administer an oath.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CASEY.

Mr. Ryan presented the following minority report:

Minority report of Committee on Third Division relative to principal of Washington District.

It was to be expected when the School Committee by its orders of October 24th, 1905, required the Third Division Committee to proceed with the hearing of competent evidence in the investigations with which it was charged as to the conduct and character of Walter L. Harrington that the sub-committee would obey the mandates of the superior body. The contempt of the majority of the committee was made manifest in many particulars.

First. They refused to act in obedience to the three orders above referred to.

Second. They did this in private, refusing to allow the stenographer to take any transcript of the discussions of the subject.

Third. They secretly employed an attorney to act for the majority of the committee without consultation of the full committee and without any action by the committee officially authorizing it, and then attempted to saddle upon the city the expense of the employment of the attorney made by them as individuals by passing a majority vote to authorize his employment.

Fourth. Using the alleged lack of power of the School Committee to summon witnesses, they absolutely refused in determined defiance of the School Committee to permit Mr. McClennen to introduce evidence of witnesses who were present without summons to sustain allegations coming within the lines of the three orders above referred to. They abruptly closed the case at the meeting of November 6th with a majority report prepared beforehand. They put into their report the testimony in the case between the Commonwealth and one Silverman to which Walter L. Harrington was not a party, but was merely a subject of controversy and a witness. The case was a libel case. It was not an investigation into the conduct of a Boston school. It was a trial under the rules of the criminal law for the technical offence of publication under circumstances claimed by the prosecution to be without warrant. Certainly a broader scope ought to be taken by public spirited members of the School Committee in determining the fitness of one of its masters.

From the beginning, in a manifest desire at all hazards to shield an unfit master, the majority of the committee have tried to make this matter more or less of a legal trial, prolific in technicalities. At every step of the way they have placed obstacles to the search for and ascertainment of truth.

To my mind, the investigation which your Board intended should have had none of the elements of a criminal trial. It should have been a broad inquiry, based upon any trustworthy information which the committee could obtain from school officials and from citizens.

It has been a source of humiliation that we have been unable to secure the attendance and hear the testimony of the Superintendent of Schools and such supervisors as may have observed the working of that school. To claim that this committee is powerless to secure the attendance of these officials is a puerile and insincere subterfuge. How futile would be any effort to maintain discipline in our schools if any such restrictions were for a moment tolerated.

The duties and obligations imposed upon the School Committee by law carry with them reasonable authority for the exercise and performance of such duties and obligations as will safeguard the integrity and morality of our schools. To assert less is an abdication of our authority and duty, and would make this committee a subject of public derision. The question is one of such importance and the action one of such gravity that any trifling with it should create the strongest public indignation.

I beg leave to report as an individual member of the Third Division Committee that no further investigation of this question be referred to this particular committee. To do so would be to prolong a farcical hearing upon a subject of tragic importance to the schools.

I call the evidence of this suppression of investigation to your attention as fortifying the position taken by me in my original minority report on Walter L. Harrington wherein I recommended the dismissal of Walter L. Harrington as a master in the Boston public schools.

I renew my recommendation, and urge upon the board the necessity for prompt and decisive action. From all the information which has come to me upon this subject, the Board will not only make no mistake if it removes Walter L. Harrington, but will do the best piece of work for the Boston schools that has been possible for it to do at any time during the present year.

Most respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. RYAN,
Member Third Division Sub-Committee,
Boston School Board.

On motion of Mr. Drum, the reading of both the foregoing reports was dispensed with.

The question came on the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Crosby moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins moved the previous question.

Lost.

The motion to lay on the table passed.

Mr. Crosby offered the following:

Special committee.

Ordered, That the whole matter, including the reports already presented, be referred to a special committee of five members to be appointed by the President, and that this special committee be, and it hereby is, directed to report to this Board at a special meeting to be held in this room on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Keenan offered the following as a substitute for the order offered by Mr. Crosby:

Evidence in Harrington case to be considered by Superintendent.

Ordered, That the evidence obtained up to the present time in the Harrington case, and to be further obtained, or that is accessible, be laid before the Superintendent to be duly considered by him, and that he come to this Board with a recommendation at our next meeting, be it a special or regular one.

The Chair ruled that the foregoing substitute order could not be entertained.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the order offered by Mr. Crosby was amended to provide that the President should serve as a member of the special committee.

The order as amended was declared passed.

Mr. Kennealy doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, Sheehan, and Sonnabend — 18.

Nays: Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, and Kennealy — 3.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merrill.

Subsequently, Mr. Crosby moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order offered by him as amended was passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration.

Lost.

Subsequently, the Chair announced the following special committee, pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid order: Joseph A Sheehan, *Chairman*, Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Kenny, and Brett.

Appointment of special committee.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That the financial officers of this Board be requested to furnish any information they may have as to the report of misappropriation of funds said to have been made against Mr. Walter L. Harrington to the special committee.

Financial officers of Board to furnish information in Harrington case.

The regular order of business was resumed, and the following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional accommodations, Dudley District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Oct. 27, 1905.

To the School Committee:

Referring to your order of Oct. 24, 1905, namely:

"*Ordered.* That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations in the Dudley District, preferably by the erection of a new building which has been needed for many years, at as early a date as possible."

I would state for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners that they have the figures of the number of school children in the Dudley District and propose to take up the question of providing additional accommodation in that district at an early date, and having done so will make it known to your Board.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

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Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional accommodations, Forest Hills.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Oct. 27, 1905.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following communication from the Committee on School Houses, namely:

"The Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — a petition from Frank Donnelly, and other residents of Forest Hills, stating that that section has inadequate school accommodations, report that some weeks ago your committee received a similar petition which they referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners. Your committee now recommend that the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners again be called to the subject."

I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to state that the question of increased accommodation for school pupils in Forest Hills is already under advisement and will be reported on at an early date.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; statement of maximum safe seating capacity of school halls.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 28, 1905.

To the School Committee:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your order of Oct. 24, 1905, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to file with the Secretary of this Board a statement of the maximum safe seating capacity of each school hall."

The question of the safe maximum seating capacity of the halls in the older constructed school buildings is a question that is deemed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners too broad for them to decide, for the reason that so many things enter into the occupancy of the aforesaid halls, namely, the construction of the building, the condition of the staircases, the egress and ingress to said halls, and the dimensions of the doors, etc., that it is something, as it seems to them, that the Building Inspector should determine.

As far as relates to the safe seating capacity of the halls of the newer school buildings, those of a perfectly fireproof character, it is a very easy question to ascertain what you desire, and they stand ready to do so at any time at your request.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

English High School. — Camille Ried, junior-master, Sept. 25, 1905.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, instructor of commercial branches, Oct. 2, 1905.

Bowditch District. — Theresa I. Russell, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 6, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Edith F. Rankin, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1905.

Hancock District. — Katharine L. Colbert, permanent substitute, Oct. 24, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Ella F. Howland, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 19, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Jennie N. Haxton, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1905; Anna M. Meyer, permanent substitute, Oct. 23, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Grace E. Bullard, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 8, 1905.

Phillips District. — Emeline C. Farley, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 22, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Sarah N. Stall, principal, Kindergarten, Oct. 23, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Lura M. Bent, Brookline, teacher of drawing, from Oct. 23, 1905.

English High School. — William H. Dooley, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 16, 1905, inclusive; John E. J. Kelley, Boston, junior-master, from Nov. 8, 1905.

Adams District. — May H. Sears, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1905.

Bowditch District. — Emma F. Temple, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 6, 1905.

Franklin District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Jessie A. Adams, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 20, 1905, inclusive.

Jefferson District. — Irene A. Dooley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 19, 1905.

Lewis District. — Mary E. McCarthy, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 25, 1905.

Lyman District. — Esther A. Kenna, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 19, 1905.

Washington District. — Julia E. Donovan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Maurice Ferber, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 20, 1905, inclusive; Rose E. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13 to Nov. 2, 1905, inclusive; William G. S. McIntyre, Milton, Gertrude L. O'Connell, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; William A. Reed, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Mary T. Galvin, Boston, instructor, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Katherine M. Mahoney, Boston, from Nov. 6, 1905.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

English High School. — John M. Hussey, junior-master.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Ernest G. Hapgood, Charles M. Lamprey, Adelbert H. Morrison, Herbert M. Woodward, junior-masters; Frederick W. Turner, instructor; Henry C. Short, assistant instructor.

Dearborn District. — Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, Grammar School.

Dwight District. — Albert S. Ames, Elmer E. Sherman, sub-masters.

Frothingham District. — Grace A. T. Hefron, assistant, Grammar School.

Horace Mann School. — Helen A. Fernald, assistant.

Phillips Brooks District. — Julia S. Dolan, first assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — Annetta F. Armes, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1905, until Mar. 1, 1906; Hattie H. Batson, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Mary E. Minter, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1905, until Mar. 1, 1906; Hattie I. Bowditch, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Elizabeth G. Crotty, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Mary I. McIsaac, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Minnie T. Varney, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 29 until Dec. 23, 1905; Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Sarah Bowers, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1 until Dec. 1, 1905; Charlena D. Elwell, Boston, substitute.

Lewis District. — Mabel G. Berry, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 16 until Nov. 30, 1905; Rena Lewis, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — M. Esther Drake, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 30 until Nov. 27, 1905.

Minot District. — Mary B. Johnson, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1 until Dec. 1, 1905; Stella W. Seymour, Cambridge, substitute.

Prescott District. — Ellen E. Kelly, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 30, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Lizzie Simpson, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Mary M. Hayes, Boston, substitute.

Sherwin District. — Laura L. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1905, until Feb. 20, 1906; Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Winifred C. Folan, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 29 until Nov. 18, 1905; Minnie B. Conant, Cambridge, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from Nov. 1 until Dec. 1, 1905; Katharine R. McGail, Boston, substitute.

Leaves of absence to Clara Robbins, and Elizabeth S. Kenna. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Nov. 1, 1906:

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1905, until Nov. 1, 1906.

Instructor of Sewing. — Elizabeth S. Kenna, from Nov. 1, 1905, until Nov. 1, 1906.

Leave of absence to Mary L. Tiernay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to

the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect May 15, 1906: Rules suspended.

Comins District. — Mary L. Tiernay, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 15, 1905, to May 15, 1906.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board: Permanent substitutes.

To date from Oct. 24, 1905.

Martin District. — Annie R. Toye, Boston.

To date from Oct. 30, 1905.

Bunker Hill District. — Regina M. Hart, Boston.

Dearborn District. — Frances E. Kelly, Boston.

Hancock District. — Linda C. O'Dowd, Boston.

Lowell District. — Amy D. Ferguson, Boston.

Mary Hemenway District. — James T. Donovan, Boston.

Mather District. — Rose A. Conry, Boston.

Sherwin District. — Rebecca F. Silbert, Boston.

Shurtleff District. — Mary L. Brennan, Boston.

Thomas Gardner District. — Frances E. Woods, Boston.

To date from Oct. 31, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Margaret M. Sullivan, Boston.

To date from Nov. 6, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Jennie A. Green, Boston.

Dillaway District. — Ellen R. Scott, Boston.

Eliot District. — Marie V. O'Regan, Boston.

Everett District. — Esther M. Buchan, Boston.

Hyde District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston.

Prince District. — Isabel E. Clark, Boston.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Roxana L. Johnston, Boston.

Washington Allston District. — Rose E. Lyons, Boston.

To date from Nov. 7, 1905.

Warren District. — Mary E. Lowder, Boston.

To date from Nov. 10, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Katherine V. Tiernay, Boston.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of sixty-four minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of one to be licensed as a pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules, the reading thereof being, on motion, omitted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Agassiz District.— Margaret C. Cotter, Boston Grammar School, from Oct. 13, 1905 (one day); Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Chapman District. — Beatrice E. Strong, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Franklin District.— Annie E. McWilliams, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1905; Emma Foster, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 20, 1905; Mary L. Moran, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 25, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, Kindergarten, from Nov. 9, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Alice E. MacKusick, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Martin District.— Helen G. Gormley, Boston, Kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Anna M. Doherty, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 17, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Elleanor P. Cox, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Prince District. — Jane Crampton, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 27, 1905; Gertrude E. Mayo, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1905.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Jennie M. Gray, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1905.

Washington District. — Veronica E. Doyle, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905; Helena M. Follen, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20 until Nov. 4, 1905, inclusive; Mary E. Fennelly, Boston; Helen A. Fleming, Boston; Mary C. Locke, Boston; Martha F. McElroy, Boston; Katie Roud, Boston; Charlotte R. Weild, Boston, Primary Schools, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Elizabeth Greenman, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 2, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

English High School. — Ernest V. Page, Boston, junior-master, from Nov. 15, 1905. On probation.

West Roxbury High School. — Leon C. Colman, Boston, special instructor of commercial branches, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Adams District. — Annie F. Keating, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 6, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1905.

Edward Everett District. — Alice E. Leavens, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 22, 1905.

Emerson District. — Ona I. Nolan, Weymouth, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Everett District. — Grace D. Hall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 20, 1905.

Gaston District. — Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, Salisbury, Mass., assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Oct. 2, 1905.

George Putnam District. — M. Alice Costello, Newton, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Catharine J. Norton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1905.

Jefferson District. — Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Lyman District. — Lucy M. Goodwin, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Clara A. Perkins, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 20, 1905.

Mather District. — Martha A. Norton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 27, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Nov. 1, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Jane K. Daly, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 30, 1905; Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Marguerita C. McDermott, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Thomas Gardner District. — Alice R. Eliot, Brookline, principal, Kindergarten, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Warren District. — Anna H. Cullen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1905.

Washington District. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Wells District. — Laura W. Cook, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 13, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Wells District. — Cornelia M. Galligan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant in the Grammar School of the Martin District, to date from Oct. 24, 1905. Transfers.

Laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1905–06.

Central High School. — Assistants, Peter F. Gartland, Boston, Irving M. Norcross, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905; Harry L. Thompson, Somerville, to date from Oct. 12, 1905; William G. S. McIntyre, Milton, Edwin H. Watson, Everett, to date from Oct. 13, 1905; Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, to date from Oct. 25, 1905; (Commercial Branches) Daniel Foley, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; (Drawing) Ludwig Frank, Boston, to date from Oct. 26, 1905. Instructors, Evening Schools.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, William J. Sands, Cambridge, to date from Oct. 16, 1905; Evans Webster, Lynn, to date from Oct. 23, 1905; (Drawing) Lura M. Bent, Brookline, to date from Oct. 19, 1905.

Bigelow School. — Assistants, Thomas E. Kelley, Boston, to date from Oct. 13, 1905; (Sewing) Margaret M. Burke, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Harriet E. Kingsbury, Boston, to date from Oct. 26, 1905; Amy D. Ferguson, Boston, to date from Nov. 1, 1905; Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, to date from Nov. 2, 1905; (Cookery) Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Boston, to date from Oct. 31, 1905.

Franklin School.— Interpreter, Israel N. Thurman, Boston, to date from Oct. 26, 1905.

Lincoln School.— Assistants, Louisa C. Keyes, Boston, to date from Oct. 12, 1905; Katherine R. Murphy, Boston, to date from Oct. 18, 1905.

Lyman School.— Interpreters, Abraham Leventall, Boston, to date from Oct. 11, 1905; Abraham C. Berman, to date from Oct. 22, 1905.

Mather School. Assistant, Frances A. Neilson, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905.

Quincy School.— Assistants, Catharine J. Norton, Boston, to date from Oct. 24, 1905; Cora L. Rouillard, Boston, to date from Oct. 31, 1905; M. Cecilia Power, Boston, to date from Nov. 2, 1905.

Sherwin School.— Assistants, William H. Dooley, Boston, Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, to date from Oct. 30, 1905.

Warren School.— Assistant, Elizabeth L. Rogers, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905.

Washington Allston School.— Assistant, Florence M. Fogarty, Boston, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the five following orders and report, the reading of which was dispensed with:

Payment to Thomas Frazier.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Frazier the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Martin School-house, Oct. 26 and 27, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Payment to William Sennott.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house from Oct. 11 to Nov. 2, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Payment to James McCarthy.

Ordered, That there be paid to James McCarthy the sum of thirty-one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($31.50) for services

rendered by him as acting janitor of the Martin School-house from Oct. 27 to Nov. 6, 1905, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rules.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Apr. 28 and 29, 1905.

Payment to John Murphy.

Laid over, under the rules.

The Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Oct. 24 — an order that Anna E. Theisinger be paid twelve dollars for expenses incurred by her in purchasing supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during 1905, reported that they have given the matter consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Anna E. Theisinger. (See p. 354.)

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna E. Theisinger the sum of twelve dollars ($12), said amount being the expense incurred by her in the purchase of supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during the season 1905.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Oct. 24 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip the manual training room in the Lawrence School-house with electric lighting facilities, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; electric lighting facilities, manual training room, Lawrence School-house. (See p. 367.)

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip the manual training room in the Lawrence School-house with electric lighting facilities.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons.

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by this Board be hereby amended as follows:

RULE 42. Add the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Janitors shall file with the Schoolhouse Custodian a full description of any license issued to them by the police inspection department of the district police, with the date thereof, within three days after receiving the same.

On motion of Mr. Keough, laid over.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 220 of Regulations; temperature of school-rooms.

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 220. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 220. Teachers shall at all times give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their class-rooms to the end that the air be kept pure and the temperature maintained as near 68 degrees F. as possible. They shall, with the consent of the principal, immediately notify the janitor whenever conditions require that the heating and ventilating apparatus be adjusted, except in such cases where chain pulls and registers are provided for adjustment by the teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Members of Board to appear before Committee on School Houses regarding janitor service.

Ordered, That any member of this Board who may have reason to believe that members of the janitor force are guilty of intoxication, be requested to appear before this committee at its next meeting and state his reasons for such belief.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, reported the following death, appointments and transfer:

Report of Committee on School Houses; death, appointments, and transfer of janitors.

JANITORS.

Death.

Martin School-house. — Thomas M. Houghton, Oct. 25, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Rice Portable (No. 4) School-house. — William A. McManus, to date from Oct. 23, 1905.

Roxbury High School-house Annex. — Frank W. Turner, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

8 Pearl-street School-house. — Joseph Smith, to date from Nov. 1, 1905.

Substitute ($600 per annum). John Riordan, to date from Nov. 1, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfer.

Lucretia Crocker School-house. — Denis J. Wilson, to the same position in the Martin School-house, to date from Nov. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Minority report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of Denis J. Wilson.

Mr. Kenny presented the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on School Houses, dissents from the recommendation of the committee that Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, be transferred to fill a vacancy in a similar position in the Martin School-house, and recommends the substitution of the name of Patrick J. Downey, now janitor of the Everett School-house for that of Mr. Wilson. His reasons are not based on any personal consideration with regard to either of these janitors, both of whom he believes are perfectly capable of filling the position satisfactorily, and hold the required license. Mr. Downey entered the service on Aug. 1, 1902; Mr. Wilson, on Oct. 15, 1904. The undersigned believes that the long established custom of promoting janitors equally qualified according to their seniority in service, should be observed in this case, and that no good reason exists for passing over the application of Mr. Downey in

order to favor Mr. Wilson who entered the service more than two years later.

WILLIAM S. KENNY.

Laid over.

Report of Committee on Third Division; death of Sylvia A. Richards.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of Sylvia A. Richards, late assistant, primary school, in the Eliot District, which occurred Nov. 13, 1905.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

David L. Arthur excused from Wednesday afternoon attendance at Lowell School. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That David L. Arthur, a pupil in the Lowell School, be excused from attending the Wednesday afternoon sessions of the school during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Trained nurse in Quincy and in Wells Districts.

Ordered, That permission is hereby granted the District Nursing Association, and the Mothers' and Fathers' Club of Boston, respectively, to place a trained nurse in the Quincy and Wells Districts for the purpose of supplementing the medical inspection of the schools by the Board of Health by personal effort among pupils and parents in matters of sanitation and hygiene. Said nurses to be under the supervision and direction of this Board, their employment to be without expense to the city, and to terminate at the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid over.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following:

Additional accommodations, Lyman District.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations in the Lyman District, by the erection of a new primary school-house of adequate size, at as early a date as possible.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, who were requested — Oct. 24 — to report at the next meeting of the Board on the order referred to them Mar. 8, 1904, that the Board of Supervisors be instructed to prepare for publication by the City of Boston a standard series of text-books for use in the primary grades, recommended that they be allowed further time for consideration of the matter.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; standard series of text-books for primary grades. (See p. 339.)

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sheehan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to employ a stenographer to take the evidence to be heard by the special committee appointed to complete the hearing of the charges against Walter L. Harrington, and to have a copy of the evidence prepared for each member of the Board.

Employment of stenographer.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That the Chief of the Fire Department and the Schoolhouse Custodian are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to give the fire-alarm signal in any school building, but not oftener than once a month in any one building, without previous notice to principals or teachers occupying such buildings.

Chief of Fire Department and Schoolhouse Custodian to give fire-alarm signals in schools.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Thomas M. Houghton, late janitor of the Martin School-house, be paid to his widow.

Salary due Thomas M. Houghton.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report at the next regular meeting, the number of hours that the Instructor of Military Drill has given to the South Boston High School since the beginning of the present school year; and also whether he has absented himself from his duties without due leave of absence granted.

Instructor of Military Drill; attendance at South Boston High School since beginning of year and absence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, it was

Investigation of lunches served in high schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Physical Training and Hygiene investigate the kind of lunches served the pupils in the high schools.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Special assistant, typewriting department, Roxbury Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a special assistant in the typewriting department of the Roxbury Evening High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Eliot Evening School.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed in the Eliot Evening School, to date from Oct. 9, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Amendment of Sect. 302 of Regulations; sessions of Horace Mann School.

Ordered, That Section 302 of the Regulations be amended so as to read as follows: The sessions of this school shall begin at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M. on every week day except Saturday, when there shall be no session.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of non-resident instructors.
(See p. 304.)

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order providing that no person shall hereafter be appointed an instructor or teacher in the public schools who is not at the time of said appointment a resident of the city of Boston; and every person so appointed shall continue to have a domicile in said city during employment as such instructor or teacher, reported that similar orders have been introduced in previous years, and adversely reported upon for reasons that have been stated at some length, and appear in the minutes of

this Board. Your committee, having given further consideration to the matter, are of the opinion that the selection of instructors should not be limited in the manner proposed, and recommend that the order ought not to pass.

From this recommendation Mrs. Duff and Mr. Merrill dissent.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Proposed amendment to Sect. 151 of Regulations; special assistants allowed in special classes.

SECTION 151. Add the following paragraph to the section:

7. Whenever the number of pupils in a special class formed and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent shall exceed fifteen, a special assistant teacher may be appointed for that class.

Passed to a second reading.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. O. Norris expressing appreciation of the resolutions adopted by the Board upon the death of her husband, late head-master of the Charlestown High School.

Communication from Mrs. Norris; resolutions on death of John O. Norris.

Placed on file.

Mr. Harkins moved a general reconsideration of all votes passed at this meeting to which a similar motion had not already been applied, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 21, 1905.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Kennealy, McDonald, and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the only business in order to be a report from the special committee appointed to investigate charges against the master of the Washington District.

Mr. Sheehan, for the aforesaid special committee, presented the following:

Report of special committee relative to master of Washington District.

The special committee, to which was referred the matter of the charges against Walter L. Harrington, master of the Washington School, under an order passed by the School Committee at a meeting held Tuesday, November 14, 1905, beg leave to report that the committee assembled in this chamber on Thursday evening, November 16, at 7.30 o'clock, and heard the evidence of witnesses until 11.30 o'clock; that the committee then adjourned until the following evening, Friday, November 17, and heard the evidence of witnesses from 7.15 o'clock until 11.45 o'clock; that the committee then adjourned until Sunday afternoon, November 19, on which day the committee heard evidence of witnesses from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock in the evening, with a recess from

6 o'clock until 7.30 o'clock; that the committee adjourned until the following evening, Monday, November 20, and heard the evidence of witnesses from 7.30 o'clock until 11.30 o'clock.

During the time covered by these sessions of the committee evidence of twenty-four witnesses has been submitted by Mr. McClennen, counsel for Mr. Silverman, and the committee is informed that he has further witnesses to present, after which the witnesses to be produced by counsel, Messrs. John R. Murphy and Arthur Harrington, in behalf of Mr. Walter L. Harrington, must be heard.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the evidence is unfinished, your committee is unable to make a final report at this meeting of the School Committee, and requests that further time be granted in order that it may properly discharge the duty imposed upon it.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Investigation of lunches in high schools.

Whereas, It is the earnest wish of the Boston School Committee to see to it that the best food obtainable is supplied to the pupils in the high schools at the lunch counters, and

Whereas, Several cases of supposed poisoning have occurred at a certain high school, and said cases have been reported to a member of this Board, who deems it his duty to investigate the cause, and

Whereas, Impure food at lunch counters in high schools is a serious menace to the health of the pupils, and

Whereas, The School Board has no desire to give undue worry to parents, now therefore be it

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, who has been delegated by his sub-committee to look into the matter, be re-

quested to interview pupils, parents, physicians, teachers, attendants at lunch counters, and the proprietors of lunch counters, to ascertain if possible the cause of said illnesses, and to make a report to his sub-committee for their consideration so that they may take whatever action may be deemed necessary.

The Chair ruled that the foregoing preamble and order could be received only by unanimous consent.

Objection being made, the foregoing order and preamble was ruled inadmissible.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 28, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

Appointments of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14.

The appointments were approved.

Transfer of janitor laid over. (See pp. 395, 396.)

The Chair stated the question was on approving the proposed transfer of Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, to the same position in the Martin School-house, in connection with which a minority report recommending the transfer of Patrick J. Downey instead of Mr. Wilson to the same position had been presented.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, both the majority and minority recommendations were recommitted to the Committee on School Houses.

Amendment of Sect. 151 of Regulations; special assistants allowed in special classes. (See p. [illegible])

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 151. Add the following paragraph to the section:

7. Whenever the number of pupils in a special class formed

and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent shall exceed fifteen, a special assistant teacher may be appointed for that class.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the meeting of Nov. 14, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Thomas Frazier. **(See p. 392.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Frazier the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Martin School-house, Oct. 26 and 27, 1905.

Payment to William Sennott. **(See p. 392.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house from Oct. 11 to Nov. 2, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to James McCarthy. **(See pp. 392–393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to James McCarthy the sum of thirty-one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($31.50) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Martin School-house from Oct. 27 to Nov. 6, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to John Murphy. **(See p. 393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Apr. 28 and 29, 1905.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the meeting of Nov. 14, was read:

Payment to Anna E. Theisinger. **(See p. 393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna E. Theisinger the sum of twelve dollars ($12), said amount being the expense incurred by her in the purchase of supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during the season 1905.

On motion of Mr. Drum, referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The following orders, laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14, were successively read and passed:

Amendment of rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons. **(See p. 394.)**

Ordered, That the rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by this Board be hereby amended as follows:

Rule 42. Add the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Janitors shall file with the Schoolhouse Custodian a full description of any license issued to them by the police inspection department of the district police, with the date thereof, within three days after receiving the same.

Ordered, That permission is hereby granted the District Nursing Association, and the Mothers' and Fathers' Club of Boston, respectively, to place a trained nurse in the Quincy and Wells Districts for the purpose of supplementing the medical inspection of the schools by the Board of Health by personal effort among pupils and parents in matters of sanitation and hygiene. Said nurses to be under the supervision and direction of this Board, their employment to be without expense to the city, and to terminate at the pleasure of the Board.

Trained nurse in Quincy and in Wells Districts. (See p. 396.)

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations

Bowdoin District. — Georgiana Charleston, permanent substitute, Nov. 7, 1905.

Comins District. — Anna M. White, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 15, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Ellen R. Scott, permanent substitute, Nov. 20, 1905.

Everett District. — Lydia F. Willis, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 17, 1905.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 2, 1905.

Hancock District. — Sarah Bowers, assistant, Kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1905.

Lowell District. — Amy D. Ferguson, permanent substitute, Oct. 30, 1905.

Lyman District. — Edgar E. Hulse, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 11, 1905.

Prescott District. — Mary M. Hayes, permanent substitute, Oct. 16, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Rebecca F. Silbert, permanent substitute, Oct. 30, 1905.

Wells District. — Etta L. Jones, assistant, Primary School, Dec. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Eva M. Neth, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 6 to Nov. 23, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes G. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Helen M. West, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Lyman District. — Jaqueline Carroll, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Jessie A. Adams, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Anastasia Gannon, Boston, from Nov. 21, 1905.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — May A. Treen, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 7, 1905, until March 7, 1906; Georgiana Charleston, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Mary J. Murray, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 30 until Dec. 1, 1905; Linda C. O'Dowd, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1905, until Jan. 24, 1906; Amy D. Ferguson, Boston, substitute. L. Idalia Provan, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 12, 1905, until Jan. 5, 1906; Susan A. McKenna, Boston, substitute.

Minot District.— Celia A. Scribner, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 26, 1905, until Jan. 26, 1906; Lizzie G. Perry, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District.— Alvin P. Wagg, Boston, substitute for Ellen E. Kelly, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Quincy District.— Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1905, until Feb. 1, 1906.

Sherwin District.— Sarah E. Gould, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 6, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, substitute.

Leave of absence to Sarah B. Bancroft. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect, Nov. 30, 1906:

Comins District. — Sarah B. Bancroft, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 30, 1905, until Nov. 30, 1906.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

To date from Dec. 1, 1905.

Lewis District. — Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston.

To date from Dec. 1, 1905.

Lowell District. — Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge.

Prescott District. — Catherine A. Hogan, Boston.

Sherwin District. — Angela M. Pearce, Boston. Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of twenty-three minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
BOSTON, November 28, 1905.

Communication from Superintendent; attendance of Instructor of Military Drill at South Boston High School since beginning of year, and absence. (See p. 397.)

Pursuant to the terms of the following order which was passed by the School Committee at its meeting held on November 14, 1905, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That the Superintendent be requested to report at the next regular meeting, the number of hours that the Instructor of Military Drill has given to the South Boston High School since the beginning of the present school year; and also whether he has absented himself from his duties without due leave of absence granted."

I have respectfully to report that the Instructor of Military Drill has given to the South Boston High School since the beginning of the school year to November 21, 1905, 16 hours, one hour on each of the following-named days: September 19, 22, 26, 29; October 3, 6, 10, 13, 24, 27, 31; November 3, 10, 14, 17, 21. He has been absent on three days when he should have been at the school: — on November 7, when transfer by a late electric car and an open drawbridge made it impossible for him to get through on time; and on October 17 and 20, when he was ill and had leave of absence because of his illness.

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Accepted.

The following appointments, reappointments, and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Blackinton District. — Myrtie A. Adams, Newton, Grammar School, from Nov. 13, 1905.

Everett District. — Ellen R. Scott, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 20, 1905.

Harvard District. — Mary A. Starkey, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — M. Cecilia Power, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 15, 1905; Julia C. Walker, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 23 to Nov. 29, 1905, inclusive.

Hyde District. — Helen E. Hermes, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Lawrence District. — Margaret M. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 6, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Josephine Marston, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1905; Jennie M. Gray, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 13 to 19, 1905, inclusive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Jane K. Daly, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19 to 22, 1905, inclusive; Katherine E. Neary, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 20, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Lavinia M. MacLean, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Prince District. — Marion Howland, Newton, Grammar School, from Nov. 16, 1905.

Quincy District. — Jennie I. Paul, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 27, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Rebecca F. Silbert, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 30, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Agassiz District. — Ethelyn C. Hallstrom, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, 1905.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 28, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco and Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

Appointments of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14.

The appointments were approved.

Transfer of janitor laid over. (See pp. 395, 396.)

The Chair stated the question was on approving the proposed transfer of Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, to the same position in the Martin School-house, in connection with which a minority report recommending the transfer of Patrick J. Downey instead of Mr. Wilson to the same position had been presented.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, both the majority and minority recommendations were recommitted to the Committee on School Houses.

Amendment of Sect. 151 of Regulations; special assistants allowed in special classes. (See p. 399.)

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 151. Add the following paragraph to the section:

7. Whenever the number of pupils in a special class formed

and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent shall exceed fifteen, a special assistant teacher may be appointed for that class.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the meeting of Nov. 14, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Thomas Frazier. **(See p. 392.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Frazier the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Martin School-house, Oct. 26 and 27, 1905.

Payment to William Sennott. **(See p. 392.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house from Oct. 11 to Nov. 2, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to James McCarthy. **(See pp. 392-393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to James McCarthy the sum of thirty-one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($31.50) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Martin School-house from Oct. 27 to Nov. 6, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to John Murphy. **(See p. 393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Apr. 28 and 29, 1905.

The following order, laid over under the rules at the meeting of Nov. 14, was read:

Payment to Anna E. Theisinger. **(See p. 393.)**

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna E. Theisinger the sum of twelve dollars ($12), said amount being the expense incurred by her in the purchase of supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during the season 1905.

On motion of Mr. Drum, referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The following orders, laid over at the meeting of Nov. 14, were successively read and passed:

Amendment of rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons. **(See p. 394.)**

Ordered, That the rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by this Board be hereby amended as follows:

Rule 42. Add the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Janitors shall file with the Schoolhouse Custodian a full description of any license issued to them by the police inspection department of the district police, with the date thereof, within three days after receiving the same.

Ordered, That permission is hereby granted the District Nursing Association, and the Mothers' and Fathers' Club of Boston, respectively, to place a trained nurse in the Quincy and Wells Districts for the purpose of supplementing the medical inspection of the schools by the Board of Health by personal effort among pupils and parents in matters of sanitation and hygiene. Said nurses to be under the supervision and direction of this Board, their employment to be without expense to the city, and to terminate at the pleasure of the Board.

Trained nurse in Quincy and in Wells Districts. (See p. 396.)

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations

Bowdoin District. — Georgiana Charleston, permanent substitute, Nov. 7, 1905.

Comins District. — Anna M. White, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 15, 1905.

Dillaway District. — Ellen R. Scott, permanent substitute, Nov. 20, 1905.

Everett District. —Lydia F. Willis, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 17, 1905.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 2, 1905.

Hancock District. — Sarah Bowers, assistant, Kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1905.

Lowell District. — Amy D. Ferguson, permanent substitute, Oct. 30, 1905.

Lyman District. — Edgar E. Hulse, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 11, 1905.

Prescott District. — Mary M. Hayes, permanent substitute, Oct. 16, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Rebecca F. Silbert, permanent substitute, Oct. 30, 1905.

Wells District. — Etta L. Jones, assistant, Primary School, Dec. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Eva M. Neth, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 6 to Nov. 23, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes G. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 10, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Helen M. West, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Lyman District. — Jaqueline Carroll, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Jessie A. Adams, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 23, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Anastasia Gannon, Boston, from Nov. 21, 1905.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — May A. Treen, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 7, 1905, until March 7, 1906; Georgiana Charleston, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Mary J. Murray, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 30 until Dec. 1, 1905; Linda C. O'Dowd, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1905, until Jan. 24, 1906; Amy D. Ferguson, Boston, substitute. L. Idalia Provan, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 12, 1905, until Jan. 5, 1906; Susan A. McKenna, Boston, substitute.

Minot District.— Celia A. Scribner, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 26, 1905, until Jan. 26, 1906; Lizzie G. Perry, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District.— Alvin P. Wagg, Boston, substitute for Ellen E. Kelly, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Quincy District.— Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1905, until Feb. 1, 1906.

Sherwin District.— Sarah E. Gould, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 6, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, substitute.

Leave of absence to Sarah B. Bancroft. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect, Nov. 30, 1906:

Comins District. — Sarah B. Bancroft, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 30, 1905, until Nov. 30, 1906.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

To date from Dec. 1, 1905.

Lewis District. — Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston.

To date from Dec. 1, 1905.

Lowell District. — Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge.

Prescott District. — Catherine A. Hogan, Boston.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to William Sennott.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house from Nov. 3 to 25, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Catherine Hanley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Hanley the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Martin School-house from Nov. 15 to 25, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation:

JANITOR.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of a janitor.

Quincy-street School-house, Mather District. — Peter Cook, from Dec. 1, 1905.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; additional accommodations, Lyman District. (See p. 396.)

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations in the Lyman District by the erection of a new primary school-house of adequate size at as early a date as possible, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations in the Lyman District by the erection of a new primary school-house of adequate size at as early a date as possible.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; safe seating capacity of school halls not to be exceeded. (See pp. 367, 382, 383.)

The Committee on School Houses, to whom were referred — Oct. 24 — two orders relating to the seating capacity of school halls, and — Nov. 14 — a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners in response to a request that they file with the Secretary of this Board a statement of the maximum safe seating capacity of each school hall, submit the following report: The Commissioners state that they regard the question so far as it relates to older school buildings as being too broad for them to decide, and that it should be determined by the Building Inspector, but that they can easily furnish the desired information for the newer buildings, and stand ready to do so upon request. It seems to your committee that the request made upon the Schoolhouse Commissioners, who presumably have full knowledge with regard to the safety and capacity of all the buildings under their charge, is a perfectly proper and reasonable one, and if that Board finds it necessary to obtain a further expert opinion on the subject it should do so and advise this Board of the result. Your committee therefore recommend that this Board renew its former request with the hope that it may receive a statement in reply based upon the best information already in the possession of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, or to be obtained by them from any source.

Your committee further recommend the passage of the two orders referred to them Oct. 24, as follows:

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the Schoolhouse Custodian to post upon each entrance to each school hall a statement of its maximum seating capacity.

Ordered, That the rules for janitors be amended to provide that it shall be the duty of school janitors to

see that the aforesaid maximum seating capacity of any school hall under their charge be not exceeded; nor shall they permit any temporary seats or other obstructions to be placed or to remain in any aisle, passageway or stairway of such buildings, nor allow any person to remain in any aisle, passageway or stairway of such building during the time that the hall thereof shall be occupied by an audience.

The report was accepted, the recommendation of the committee adopted, and the orders passed.

Mr. Ryan offered the following:

Payment to Olympia De Feo.

Ordered, That there be paid to Olympia De Feo the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services as interpreter in the Hancock Evening School from Oct. 9 to Oct 18, 1905, inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Proposed closing of offices of School Committee Dec. 1, 1905.

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee be closed on Friday, Dec. 1, 1905.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules, and Mr. Harkins accordingly moved such suspension.

The rules were not suspended, the necessary number not voting therefor.

The following communication was read:

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

Celebration of two-hundredth anniversary of birth of Benjamin Franklin.

The joint committee of State and City appointed to commemorate appropriately the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, wishing to enlist the public schools in the observance, respectfully solicit the School Committee to co-operate through the Superintendent of Schools with this committee. This participation may take the form of special exercises in the schools on the morning of Wednesday, January 17, 1906, the furnishing music in the formal exercises at Symphony Hall in the afternoon, and in such other ways as may be determined hereafter.

Trusting that this proposal may receive your approval without delay in order that the details of arrangements may be perfected in season, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

E. H. CLEMENT,
LINDSAY SWIFT,
For the Committee.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, it was

Ordered, That the request received from the joint committee of State and City, appointed to commemorate appropriately the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by exercises in the public schools, be referred to the Superintendent with full power to co-operate with the committee in this direction.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 12, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Merrill, and Sonnabend.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfer of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and transfer of instructors, laid over.

The appointments and transfer were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand thirty-three and $\frac{23}{100}$ dollars ($3,033.23) be transferred from the appropriation, School Committee (item, Supplies and Incidentals), to the appropriation "School Houses," said amount being needed to meet execution of court on account of taking land for school-house purposes on West Fourth street, South Boston.

Transfer of an appropriation. [See p. 416.]

The Chair stated that the passage of the order required sixteen affirmative votes, taken by yeas and nays.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 20.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Badaracco, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Merrill and Sonnabend.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
November 29, 1905,

Communication from Acting Mayor; communications from F.C. Lowell and Art Commission; tablet for Roger Wolcott School-house.

To the School Committee:

I transmit herewith a communication from Honorable Francis C. Lowell, offering to present to the City of Boston a tablet commemorative of the late Governor Roger Wolcott, and intended to be placed in the Roger Wolcott School-house. The Art Commission approve the design of the tablet, and I recommend that action be taken accepting the gift and authorizing the placing of the tablet in the school-house.

Respectfully,

DANIEL A. WHELTON,
Acting Mayor.

Enclosures:
Letter, F. C. Lowell, Nov. 16, 1905.
Letter, Art Commissioners, Nov. 17, 1905.

UNITED STATES COURTS, BOSTON,
November 16, 1905.

HON. DANIEL A. WHELTON,
Mayor of Boston, Boston, Mass.:

MY DEAR SIR, — It is with pleasure that I offer to the City of Boston for erection in the Wolcott School-house a tablet commemorative of the late Governor Wolcott.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS C. LOWELL.

CITY OF BOSTON, ART COMMISSION,
64 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, November 17, 1905.

HON. DANIEL A. WHELTON:

DEAR SIR, — At a meeting of the Art Commission held on Tuesday, November the 14th, it was voted to recommend the acceptance of a memorial tablet to Governor Wolcott, offered by Judge Francis C. Lowell to the City of Boston, to be placed in the Roger Wolcott School-house. The Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commission approves of this tablet for the school, and has undertaken to move it and put it in place.

I am, respectfully yours,

J. T. COOLIDGE, JR.,
Secretary.

114 Beacon Street.

Referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional accommodations, Lyman District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 5, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the following order, passed by your Board on November 28th, 1905:

"That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodation in the Lyman District, by the erection of a new primary school-house of adequate size, at as early a date as possible."

In their behalf I would say that the above matter will be taken up later for consideration.

I am, respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

West Roxbury High School. — Ernest V. Page, special instructor of commercial branches, Nov. 15, 1905.

Dudley District. — Helen E. Hermes, permanent substitute, Dec. 4, 1905.

Lyman District. — Lucy M. Goodwin, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 1, 1905.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Mary A. Peffers, permanent substitute, Dec. 5, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Alice R. Eliot, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 23, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Margaret M. Sullivan, permanent substitute, Nov. 6, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Alice C. Chase, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Everett District. — Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 17, 1905 (one day).

Hancock District. — Ethel S. Murkland, Lynn, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1905.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Girls' High School. — J. Loretta Nagle, assistant teacher of physical training.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, first assistant, Grammar School; B. Louise Hagerty, first assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bennett District. — Annie R. Cox, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1 until May 1, 1906; Amy V. Kingston, Boston, substitute.

Blackinton District. — Eliza D. Graham, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1906; Anna E. Theisinger, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Susan T. Rooney, Boston, substitute for Mary E. Minter, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Dearborn District. — Lily B. Atherton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 24 until Dec. 22, 1905; Anna E. McDonough, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Mary J. Murray, assistant, Pri-

mary School, from Dec. 1, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Linda C. O'Dowd, Boston, substitute.

Lewis District. — Mabel G. Berry, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 4, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Ida M. Davidson, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Eva M. Neth, Boston, substitute for Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Sherwin District. — Beulah S. Cone, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 13, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Annie A. Hawkes, Medford, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Winifred C. Folan, first assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 18, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Minnie B. Conant, Cambridge, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Caroline Merrill, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 24 until Dec. 22, 1905; Anne C. Constantine, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from Dec. 1, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906; Katharine R. McGail, Boston, substitute.

Leave of absence to Eliza F. Blacker.

Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Dec. 16, 1906:

Thomas Gardner District.— Eliza F. Blacker, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 16, 1905, until Dec. 16, 1906.

Leave of absence to Mary L. H. Gerry.

Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Dec. 11, 1906:

Winthrop District.— Mary L. H. Gerry, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, 1905, until Dec. 11, 1906.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

To date from Nov. 20, 1905.

Lewis District. — Mary A. A. Haverty, Boston.

To date from Nov. 21, 1905.

Lowell District. — Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge.

Prescott District. — Catherine A. Hogan, Boston.

Sherwin District. — Angela M. Pearce, Boston.

To date from Dec. 5, 1905.

Adams District. — Florence J. Preston, Boston.

Charles Sumner District. — Frances A. Neilson, Boston.

To date from Dec. 12, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — S. Flora Pierce, Boston.

To date from Jan. 2, 1906.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District. — Elizabeth G. Diman, Dedham.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, submitted the names of three minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments, reappointments, and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bunker Hill District. — Jaqueline Carroll, Boston, Kindergarten, from Dec. 4, 1905. Special assistants.

Laid over, under the rules.

Emerson District. — Mary A. Maclean, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the rules were suspended to permit the reception of the foregoing appointment, which had not been regularly passed upon by the committee in charge, and the appointment was laid over, under the rules. Rules suspended.

Minot District. — Stella W. Seymour, Cambridge, Kindergarten, from Dec. 4, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Ellen M. Ford, Framingham, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1906.

Thomas Gardner District. — Josephine W. Cowan, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School. — Lura M. Bent, Brookline, Teacher of Drawing, from Jan. 2, 1906. Temporary teachers.

Bowditch District.—Emma F. Temple, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 6, 1906.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes G. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 10, 1906.

Washington Allston District. — Jessie A. Adams, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1906.

Laid over, under the rules.

ON PROBATION.

Girls' High School. — Elizabeth J. Strongman, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1906. On probation.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Louise Townsend, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 2, 1906.

Lewis District. — Mabel G. Berry, Cambridge, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1906.

Laid over, under the rules.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

Adams District.— Annie F. Keating, Boston, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Dec. 4, 1905.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the rules were suspended to permit the reception of the foregoing transfer, which had not been regularly passed upon by the committee in charge, and the transfer was laid over, under the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors, Evening Schools.

Bigelow School.— Assistants (Dressmaking), Catherine Bergen, Boston, to date from Oct. 10, 1905; (Dressmaking), Alice E. Cunningham, Boston, to date from Oct. 18, 1905.

Hancock School.— Assistants, Sigmund Pollak, Boston, to date from Nov. 20, 1905; (Dressmaking), Frances M. Carr, Boston, to date from Oct. 30, 1905.

Lyman School.— Assistant (Dressmaking), Nellie E. Dunne, Boston, to date from Oct. 23, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Additional kindergarten, Lewis District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Lewis District, to be located in the Sarah J. Baker School-house upon the completion and occupancy of that building.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; tablet for Roger Wolcott School-house. [See p. 424.]

The Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred — Dec. 12 — a communication from the Acting Mayor enclosing a communication from Honorable Francis C. Lowell, in which he offers to present to the City of Boston a tablet commemorative of the late Governor Wolcott, to be placed in the Roger Wolcott School-house, which tablet has been duly passed upon by the Art Commission, submit the following report: Your committee feel that this generous and appropriate offer of Judge Lowell should be most cordially welcomed, and that no more fitting gift could be made to beautify and adorn the school-house that now stands as a memorial to our former chief executive, whose unsullied character, high ideals of civic duty, and splendid presence were an inspiration to his fellow-citizens. Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the offer of Honorable Francis C. Lowell to erect a tablet commemorative of the late Governor Wolcott in the school-house bearing that distinguished name is hereby accepted by this Board, whose sincere thanks are hereby expressed to the donor for his appropriate and generous gift.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of special committee relative to master of Washington District.

Mr. Sheehan, for the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against the master of the Washington School, presented the following:

The Special Committee appointed Nov. 14, to which was referred the matter of investigation of the charges against Walter L. Harrington, master of the Washington School, respectfully report that since the last meeting of the Board eleven sessions have been held, covering a period of ten days, and consuming forty hours. The committee have sat nearly every evening during this period from about 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock, and even later. During this time your committee have listened to the testimony of forty additional witnesses, and have had many voluminous exhibits presented to them. On Monday, December 11, the evidence was completed, the committee having been in

session on that day from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 12 o'clock midnight, with a recess of an hour and a half. To-day the committee listened to the arguments of counsel, beginning at 4 o'clock P.M. and ending at 6 o'clock. In view of the large amount of evidence which has been presented to the committee, and of the fact that the evidence of the closing sessions, together with the arguments, have not been in the possession of members of the Board a sufficient time to allow proper examination thereof, and as the committee would not feel justified in making a final report until they have had an opportunity for careful and deliberate consideration of all the evidence presented, they recommend that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Friday, December 15, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., when your committee will submit its final report in this matter.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Mary Butler.

Ordered, That Mary Butler, an assistant in the Primary School of the Robert G. Shaw District, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay from Dec. 4, 1905, to Dec. 22, 1905 inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

New school district established in West Roxbury.

Ordered, That a new school district in West Roxbury be established at the opening of the schools in September, 1906, having for its grammar school the Francis Parkman building; and that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to complete the Francis Parkman building as soon as possible, and in the mean time (beginning Sept. 1, 1906) to place a portable building in the Francis Parkman School yard.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Erection of iron fence around

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to erect a suitable and substantial iron fence

around the lot on which the Thomas Gardner School-house stands.

Thomas Gardner School-house lot.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roxbury High School Annex, on Dunreath street, be established at the rate of one hundred sixty-eight dollars ($168) per annum, to date from Oct. 9, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Roxbury High School Annex.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That James A. Carroll be paid at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, except during July and August, for janitor service in connection with the occupancy of the ward-room at the corner of Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown, by classes of the Charlestown High School, to date from Sept. 25, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Payment to James A. Carroll.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the matrons of the Charlestown High and Bigelow Evening Schools be respectively established at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for each evening of actual service, to date from the time of their respective appointments and to continue during the current evening school term.

Salaries of matrons of Charlestown High and Bigelow Evening Schools.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the building numbered 8 Pearl street, Charlestown, occupied for school purposes, be established at the rate of four hundred eight dollars ($408) per annum to date from Nov. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of 8 Pearl street, Charlestown.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William P. English.

Ordered, That there be paid to William P. English the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent between Nov. 24 and Dec. 5, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of Helen L. Golden and Stella L. Sherman.

Ordered, That the salaries of Helen L. Golden, stenographer and typewriter, and of Stella L. Sherman, assistant, in the office of the Superintendent, be respectively established at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1906, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Florence M. Roche.

Ordered, That the salary of Florence M. Roche, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be established at the rate of six hundred sixty dollars ($660) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1906, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of employees in Supply Department.

Ordered, That from and after Jan. 1, 1906, the salaries of the following-named employees in the Supply Department be respectively established at the rates per annum hereinafter stated:

Fred L. Wetherbee, assistant, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

Frank L. Kelliher, assistant, nine hundred dollars ($900).

William L. Reardon, messenger, seven hundred twenty dollars ($720).

Ellen T. Ryan, assistant, seven hundred twenty dollars ($720).

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Olympia de Feo. [See p. 420.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 28 — an order relative to the payment of Olympia de Feo for services as interpreter, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the order referred, as follows:

Ordered, That there be paid to Olympia de Feo the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services as interpreter in the Hancock Evening School from Oct. 9 to Oct. 18, 1905, inclusive.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Carlo C. Grillo, and Joseph De Marco. [See p. 417.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 28 — an order relative to the payment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Carlo C. Grillo, and Joseph De Marco, for services as interpreters, reported that they have favorably considered the order referred, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Carlo C. Grillo, and Joseph De Marco be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) respectively for each evening of actual service as interpreters in the Eliot Evening School between Oct. 9 and 19, 1905.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of permanent substitute, Charlestown High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the permanent substitute employed in the Charlestown High School be established at the rate of nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($972) per annum, to date from Oct. 16, 1905, and for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Charles T. Marsh. [See pp. 416, 417.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 28 — an order that Charles T. Marsh be paid for extra services rendered in the Central

Evening High School, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the order referred, as follows:

Ordered, That Charles T. Marsh, special assistant in the Central Evening High School, be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening from Oct. 9 to Nov. 15, 1905, inclusive, in addition to his regular salary for extra services rendered during that period as regular assistant.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following appointment and transfers:

JANITORS.

Appointment.

Pierpont School-house. — Andrew J. Dole, to date from Dec. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rules.

Transfers.

Horace Mann School-house. — Charles H. Priest, to the same position in the Martin School-house, to date from Dec. 16, 1905.

Pierpont School-house. — John J. Kearns, to the same position in the Quincy-street School-house (Mather District), to date from Dec. 16, 1905.

Substitute ($492 per annum). — David F. Sennott, to the position of janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, to date from Dec. 16, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; employment of matron of Charlestown Evening High School. [See p. 417.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 28 — an order authorizing the employment of Annie L. Doyle as matron of the Charlestown Evening High School, to date from Oct. 24, reported that after consideration of the matter they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the employment of Annie F. McSweeney as matron of the Charlestown Evening High School is hereby approved by this Board, to date from Dec. 15, 1905

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referrred — Nov. 28 — an order approving the employment of Mary A. Slattery, as matron of the Bigelow Evening School, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; employment of matron of Bigelow Evening School. [See p. 417.]

Ordered, That the employment of Mary A. Slattery, as matron of the Bigelow Evening School, is hereby approved by this Board, to date from Nov. 27, 1905.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of School-house Commissioners be called to the condition of the Sharp Primary School-house in the Bowdoin District, which contains nine class-rooms, is heated by four furnaces, has but two small wooden staircases at one end of the building extending from the first to the third floor, and is without fire-escapes, and that said Board be requested to take immediate steps to insure the safety of the occupants of this building if a fire should occur therein.

Protection against fire, Sharp Primary School-house.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; inadequate lighting facilities for evening classes, Christopher Columbus School-house.

The Committee on School Houses report that their attention has been called to the inadequate lighting of the rooms in the Christopher Columbus School-house, occupied by evening classes, and they are informed that similar conditions exist in other buildings occupied for evening school purposes. The difficulty appears to result from the form of the electric fixtures, which

are arranged to direct the light upward to the ceiling, from which it is again reflected down. While your committee do not, and cannot assume to possess expert knowledge with regard to the best method of artificially lighting a school room, they are satisfied that the plan herein described is neither satisfactory nor economical. The amount of light to be obtained under this arrangement is none too great when the ceilings are perfectly white and clean, and as they become soiled and discolored is rapidly diminished. In the opinion of your committee far better results would be obtained by discarding the special fixtures now in use, which are costly in themselves, and require a large consumption of electricity for their operation, and placing ordinary porcelain reflectors of liberal size above the bulbs, to reflect the light directly down. If the lights be placed sufficiently near the ceiling, your committee do not believe that the use of porcelain reflectors, as suggested, would cause any inconvenience to the occupants of the rooms or injury to their eyesight.

Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commissioners as expressing the opinion of the Board on this subject.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, it was

Room in Lyman Schoolhouse fitted up as sewing room.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a room in the Lyman School-house for use as a sewing room.

Report of Committee on School Houses; new building for Evening Drawing Schools. [See pp. 188, 189.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — an order relative to the preparation of plans and estimates for a building to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools, reported that this matter has been referred to, and approved by, the Board of Supervisors. Your committee now recommend the passage of the order referred as follows:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to prepare plans and estimates for the project of a building arranged and equipped for worthy training in industrial drawing, design and applied arts, to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools as a permanent home.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That hereafter the boundary lines of the Lowell, Agassiz, and Bowditch Districts shall be as follows:

Boundary lines of Agassiz, Bowditch, and Lowell Districts.

LOWELL DISTRICT (*for Boys and Girls*).

Beginning at the corner of Perkins and Day streets; thence by the centre of Day street to Round Hill street; thence by the centre of Round Hill street to Gay Head street; thence by the centre of Gay Head street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Heath square; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Old Heath street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Marcella street to Washington street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Washington street to Dimock street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street and by a direct line of Dimock street extended to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad in a direct line to Paul Gore street; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to South Huntington avenue; thence by a direct line to the junction of Jamaicaway and Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to the point of beginning.

AGASSIZ DISTRICT (*for Boys*) AND BOWDITCH DISTRICT (*for Girls*).

Beginning at the junction of Centre and Paul Gore streets; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street in a direct line to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to Boylston street; thence by the centres of Boylston street and Boylston avenue to Stony brook; thence by the brook to Cornwall street; thence by the centres of Cornwall, Washington, and Forest Hills streets, Glen road, Sigourney street, Walnut avenue, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, Harvard and Walk Hill streets to the junction of Walk Hill and Bourne streets; thence in a direct line to the junction of Dedham Branch Railroad and South street; thence by the centres of South, Bussey, Walter, Centre, and Allandale streets to Brookline line; thence by said line to its junction with Chestnut street; thence by the centre of Chest-

nut street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Jamaicaway; thence by a direct line to the junction of South Huntington avenue and Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to the point of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the reading of the foregoing order was omitted.

The order passed.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Leave of absence to drawing teachers to attend Institute of State Board of Education.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to those teachers of drawing who may desire to attend an Institute of the State Board of Education, to be held at the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Friday, December 15, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Morning sessions of Warren School.

Ordered, That the morning sessions of the Warren Grammar School close at 11.45 o'clock during the current school year.

Referred to the Committee on the Second Division.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the following order reported by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, June 13, 1905, was taken from the table:

Munsell's A Color Notation authorized. [See p. 210.]

Ordered, That A Color Notation, by A. H. Munsell, published by the author, be authorized for use as a reference book in the primary, grammar, high and Normal schools, one copy to be furnished each teacher.

Mrs. Duff moved that the order be recommitted to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mrs. Duff's motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 12.

The order passed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; statement of Superintend-

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Oct. 24 — an order requiring the Superintendent when appointing Normal graduates to submit certain information regarding each

appointee, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

ent to accompany appointments of Normal graduates. [See p. 364.]

Ordered, That hereafter the Superintendent, when submitting the appointments of Normal graduates to the committees in charge, shall place after each the date of graduation, the standing on the classified list, and the rating, if any, made by the Board of Supervisors of such nominees, and that these facts shall appear on the minutes of the Board.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sect. 302; sessions of Horace Mann School. [See p. 398.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — an amendment to the regulations regarding the sessions of the Horace Mann School, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 302. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 302. The sessions of this school shall begin at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M. on every week day except Saturday, when there shall be no session.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 15, 1905.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Merrill, and Sonnabend.

Report of special committee relative to master of Washington District.

Mr. Sheehan, for the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against the master of the Washington School, presented a report on the subject.

Mrs. Duff moved that the presentation of the report be delayed until she had an opportunity to appear before the special committee that has been hearing the case, at any time that may suit the convenience of the committee, and that when this Board adjourns it be to meet in this room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Adjournment.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of her motion.

Mr. Davis moved as an amendment to the motion offered by Mrs. Duff that an adjourned meeting be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Falvey, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 18.

Nay: Mr. Cushing — 1.

Absent or not voting: Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Merrill, and Sonnabend.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 16, 1905.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at eight o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Merrill and Sonnabend.

Mr. Sheehan moved that the Board go into executive session. **Executive session.**

The motion was declared passed by a vote of 16 to 5.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 16. **Yeas and nays.**

Nays: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, and Kennealy — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Keenan, Merrill, and Sonnabend.

Mr. Sheehan moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board voted to go into executive session. **Reconsideration.**

The motion to reconsider passed by a vote of 10 to 7.

The Chair stated the question was on the original motion to go into executive session.

Lost.

The following report presented by the special committee appointed to consider the charges against the master of the Washington School, the presentation of which had been deferred at the meeting of Dec. 15, was read:

Report of special committee relative to master of Washington School.

The special committee appointed to consider the charges against Walter L. Harrington, master of the Washington School, report that they have carefully weighed all the testimony and arguments of counsel in the case, which have been furnished each member of the Board, a copy of which is filed herewith and made a part of this report, and have also given careful consideration to all the interests involved. Your committee do not deem it necessary to report in detail with regard to the several charges, except to state that in their opinion the accusation of personal immorality has not been proved by the evidence presented.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Harrington should no longer be continued as a master in the public schools of this city, and they recommend that such action be taken as will result in the termination of his services in that capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN, *Chairman*,
JOHN D. DRUM,
FRANCIS W. FALVEY,
WILLIAM S. KENNY,
JOHN A. BRETT.

The report was accepted.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the recommendation of the committee.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, at 10.32 P.M. the Board took a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber and were called to order by the Chair.

Mrs. Duff moved as a substitute for the recommendation of the committee in the aforesaid report, that Walter L. Harrington be suspended without pay

at the pleasure of the Superintendent, until such time as the present condition of the public subsides.

At the request of Mrs. Duff, the Board went into executive session. Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the previous question was ordered.

The Chair stated the question was on the substitute motion offered by Mrs. Duff, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Harkins.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, and Kennealy — 5. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 17.

Absent: Messrs. Merrill and Sonnabend.

The original recommendation of the committee was declared adopted.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 17. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Badaracco, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, and Kennealy — 5.

Absent: Messrs. Merrill and Sonnabend.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That Walter L. Harrington be, and he hereby is, discharged from the public school service. Walter L. Harrington discharged from public school service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Cushing moved a reconsideration of all action taken by the Board at this meeting, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration was refused.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Vote of thanks to special committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of the School Committee of the City of Boston be extended to each member of the special sub-committee on the Harrington case for the impartiality, sagacity, and high devotion to duty at great personal sacrifice shown by each and all in the discharge of a difficult and disagreeable task.

Mr. Harkins moved that the Board adjourn.

Lost.

The resolution offered by Mr. Ellis was declared lost.

Mr. Ellis doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The resolution passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, and Ryan — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sheehan — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Drum, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Merrill, and Sonnabend.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 21, 1905.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at 2 o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Clark, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and Merrill.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

Call for meeting.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, Dec. 20, 1905.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, to-morrow, Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock P.M., to take appropriate action on the death of Mr. George H. Conley, late Superintendent of Public Schools.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BRETT,
President.

Placed on file.

The President addressed the Board as follows:

President's remarks.

FELLOW MEMBERS, — We have met to-day in this extraordinary session to express our appreciation of the worth and service of the late Superintendent of Schools, George H. Conley. It is hard to realize that he now lies dead, who but a few days ago was amongst us apparently in full health and vigor. The dread summons came to him in the prime of life, when years of splendid fruition seemed to stretch before him. The high and exacting position he held gave adequate scope to his brilliant powers of organization and leadership, and his earnestness of purpose, his broad and accurate scholarship, his profound knowledge of school affairs, and his

keen and unbending sense of duty and of personal responsibility, gave ample assurance of a career replete with notable achievement.

But an inscrutable Providence, which yet ordereth all things for the best, hath ordained otherwise, and at the threshold of a new work of dignity and importance, his voice is stilled forever. A gentleman of the finest instincts, an accomplished scholar, a faithful public officer, a wise and admirably equipped educational leader, is dead.

The genial personality, the estimable qualities of mind and heart, and all the rare gleanings from a wide reading and experience, which combined to render him conspicuously fitted for his appointed task, will endure in fragrant and lasting memory.

Mr. McDonald offered the following preamble and resolution:

Resolutions on death of late Superintendent of Boston Public Schools.

Whereas: For the first time in the history of this city the Superintendent of its public schools has died in office, and this melancholy event occurs not at the close of a long term of service, but rather at its beginning, when the future seemed bright with promise of an extended and honorable career in the high office to which Mr. Conley has been so recently elected, the responsibilities of which he was well fitted to discharge with honor to himself and to the advantage of the public school system of Boston, it is fitting that this Board should express its deep regret at the misfortune that has befallen the public schools of Boston.

Dr. George H. Conley was born in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 11, 1853, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He was graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in the class of 1874, and was recently honored by his alma mater with the degree of LL.D. Subsequently he attended the Seminary of St. Sulpice, in Montreal, and spent some

time in travel and study in Europe. He then became master of the Horace Mann Grammar School in Lowell, and was later transferred to a similar position in the Benjamin F. Butler School of that city. He was elected Superintendent of the public schools in Lowell in 1883, and resigned in 1886 to become a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Boston public schools, to which position he was elected on Mar. 9 of that year. On Sept. 1, 1904, he assumed the duties of Superintendent of the public schools of Boston, having been elected thereto in the preceding July.

He was President of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association in 1885. For many years he was active in the work of the National Educational Association, especially in the department of Superintendence, in which he held high office. He has been a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education since 1893. He was lately honored by Tufts College, which conferred upon him the degree of Litt. D.

It is difficult to speak adequately of Mr. Conley's personal and educational qualities. He was generous, whole-souled, genial, always courteous in bearing, and ever considerate of the rights and feelings of others. The personal attributes that win the love and respect of our fellows were his in largest measure, and beneath all these was a character of solid worth, actuated only by the highest principles of morality, honesty, and justice.

He brought to the position of Superintendent sound scholarship, long experience in educational work, and the ripened judgment of a mature mind in the full zenith of its powers. His extended service as Supervisor necessarily gave him an intimate acquaintance with our public schools, and strengthened his grasp upon the many problems that continually present them-

selves in the administration of a large school system. He was always easily master of his work, and his mental horizon was wide enough to enable him to discharge with unfailing skill and sagacity the manifold duties and responsibilities that rested upon him.

On his personal and intimate life, on his devotion to his family, it is not fitting that we should touch; that is sacred ground to him and them, and yet every one who knew the man at all must have realized that in his family the beauty of his character was best exemplified. If we sorrow, what indeed must be the fulness of their grief?

We cannot in a few brief words express our true estimate of him who has just been removed from our midst with startling suddenness, or the deep sense of personal affliction that now rests upon each member of this Board. Yet this example of a noble life, faithful in the performance of every duty, lightens our sorrow, and the remembrance of it will long remain with us as an inspiration.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread in full upon the records of this Board and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased as an expression of the sincere sympathy of the Board.

Mr. McDonald, addressing the Board, said:

Remarks of Mr. McDonald.

MR. PRESIDENT, — I regret that I am obliged to say anything on this very solemn occasion. I became acquainted with our dear departed friend in the year 1886, the time when he was elected Supervisor of the Boston Public Schools. I am glad to say that at that time I had the pleasure of assisting him in his appointment to the great office in the educational system of Boston which he has so nobly and grandly adorned.

I am afraid there are a great many, even among those intimately acquainted with Mr. Conley, who did not

appreciate to the full extent his great ability. He was a born teacher. He was a scholar and a student, and in honesty of purpose there never was any official of the City of Boston who excelled him. He had firmness of character. When he had made up his mind that he was right, no influence or power could move him.

Mr. Conley, as we all know, was a friend of the merit system in the City of Boston. He did a great deal to bring it forward to practical results. I remember many of the great things he has done for education. There was one branch of the public school system in which I tried myself to do a little — in the matter of drawing and art education. Mr. Conley was my friend all through that long contest. He was considered at that time, as he has been up to the present time, one of the best authorities in this branch of education.

His character in every relation of life was beyond question. He possessed the true religious spirit, in the broad and acceptable sense of the term. He was a man of the highest veracity and honor. Speaking from a somewhat extended knowledge of good men, I say that Mr. Conley was one of the grandest characters I ever saw or met. He was, perhaps, liable to be misunderstood, sometimes by good and honest people, who had not sufficient knowledge of the man to learn his grand and noble character and truthfulness.

Mr. Sheehan spoke as follows:

Remarks of Mr. Sheehan.

MR. PRESIDENT,— For the second time within the year we have been called together, with the impressive warning which teaches us that surely "in the midst of life we are in death." A few months ago that lesson was taught by the sudden taking off of the revered mayor of this city, and now it has come to us more closely. I do not recall a time within my life when I have received such a severe shock as that which came with

the announcement of the death of the Superintendent of Schools.

It is a difficult task on such an occasion as this, coming with such precipitancy, to do full justice to the man whom I believe we have all learned to love. My first acquaintanceship with Mr. Conley arose when I became a member of this Board. During the course of this year it has been my pleasure to meet him a great deal; and, while it is a rare thing for one to receive a proper estimate of the workings of a man's mind and heart in such a short space of time, I feel that he was such a man that one could readily, upon a short acquaintance with him, realize the high motives which inspired him in carrying on the duties of the high office to which he was elected by this Board.

Trained in early life to the highest ideals of Christian manhood, he brought to the service of the City of Boston rare powers of intellect. Of varied learning and comprehensive mind, he brought to the service of the schools of our beloved city qualities which unquestionably have redounded, and will redound, to the everlasting benefit of the school system in this city.

It has been said that for some time Mr. Conley has not been well. That unquestionably is so. Those of us who have watched him from day to day during this most trying year — a year which must have been extremely trying for a man just coming into the position of Superintendent of Schools, meeting all kinds of difficulties and all kinds of contentions, having all k ds of questions to deal with and settle — know th he brought to the performance of the duties of that c e, notwithstanding the fact that his physical con on may not have been of the best, a magnificent cou e; that he gave a splendid exemplification of his p ers

of mind and heart, and, to my mind, he produced splendid and far-reaching results.

It is my belief, in this solemn hour of grief, that George H. Conley died a martyr to the great cause of education in this city.

Subsequently, Mr. Harkins spoke briefly and feelingly of the late Superintendent as a martyr to his profession, voiced his feelings of admiration for Dr. Conley and his work, and referred to the loss which the schools of Boston have sustained in his death.

Remarks of Mr. Harkins.

The preamble and resolution were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Drum offered the following:

Ordered, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of our late Superintendent, the Public Schools, including the Evening Drawing Schools, and the offices of the School Committee be closed to-morrow, the day of his funeral; and that the flags of all school buildings be displayed at half-mast until the close of that day.

Schools and offices of School Committee closed Friday, Dec. 22, 1905.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies are hereby [illegible]nd requested to provide a suitable floral [illegible] half of this Board.

Floral tribute.

[illegible] of Mr. Falvey, it was

[illegible]That the members of this Board, as a body, [illegible]neral of our late Superintendent.

Members to attend funeral of late Superintendent.

[illegible]ns offered the following:

[illegible]That this Board hereby designates Super[illegible]ah E. Burke to act as Superintendent of [illegible] to discharge the duties of said office until [illegible]s a permanent successor to late superin[illegible]l have been elected.

Acting Superintendent.

The Chair stated that as the meeting had been called for the sole purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Mr. Conley, the foregoing order could not be entertained.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 26, 1905.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Falvey, the reading of the records of the meetings of Dec. 12, 15, and 16 was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Records approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer of instructors, laid over at the meeting of Dec. 12.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfer were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the meeting of Dec. 12.

Approval of appointment of a janitor laid over.

The appointment was approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 302; sessions of Horace Mann School. [See p. 441.]

SECT. 302. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 302. The sessions of this school shall begin at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M. on every week day except Saturday, when there shall be no session.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rules at the meeting of Dec. 12, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roxbury High School Annex, on Dunreath street, be established at the rate of one hundred sixty-eight dollars

Salary of janitor of Roxbury High School Annex. [See p. 433.]

($168) per annum, to date from Oct. 9, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Payment to James A. Carroll. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That James A. Carroll be paid at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, except during July and August, for janitor service in connection with the occupancy of the ward-room at the corner of Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown, by classes of the Charlestown High School, to date from Sept. 25, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Salaries of matrons of Charlestown High and Bigelow Evening Schools. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the matrons of the Charlestown High and Bigelow Evening Schools be respectively established at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for each evening of actual service, to date from the time of their respective appointments, and to continue during the current evening school term.

Salary of janitor of 8 Pearl street, Charlestown. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the building numbered 8 Pearl street, Charlestown, occupied for school purposes, be established at the rate of four hundred eight dollars ($408) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1905, and until otherwise ordered.

Payment to William P. English. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That there be paid to William P. English the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent, between Nov. 24 and Dec. 5, 1905.

Salaries of Helen L. Golden and Stella L. Sherman. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That the salaries of Helen L. Golden, stenographer and typewriter, and of Stella L. Sherman, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, be respectively established at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1906, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Florence M. Roche. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That the salary of Florence M. Roche, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be established at the rate of six hundred sixty dollars ($660) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1906, and until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That from and after Jan. 1, 1906, the salaries of the following-named employees in the Supply Department be respectively established at the rates per annum hereinafter stated: Fred L. Wetherbee, assistant, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200); Frank L. Kelliher, assistant, nine hundred dollars ($900); William L. Reardon, messenger, seven hundred twenty dollars ($720); Ellen T. Ryan, assistant, seven hundred twenty dollars ($720).

Salaries of employees in Supply Department. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Olympia de Feo the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services as interpreter in the Hancock Evening School from Oct. 9 to Oct. 18, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Olympia de Feo. [See pp. 420, 435.]

Ordered, That Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Carlo C. Grillo, and Joseph De Marco be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) respectively for each evening of actual service as interpreters in the Eliot Evening School between Oct. 9 and 19, 1905.

Payment to Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Carlo C. Grillo, and Joseph De Marco. [See pp. 417, 435.]

Ordered, That the salary of the permanent substitute employed in the Charlestown High School be established at the rate of nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($972) per annum, to date from Oct. 16, 1905, and for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Salary of permanent substitute, Charlestown High School. [See p. 435.]

Ordered, That Charles T. Marsh, special assistant in the Central Evening High School, be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening from Oct. 9 to Nov. 15, 1905, inclusive, in addition to his regular salary, for extra services rendered during that period as regular assistant.

Payment to Charles T. Marsh. [See pp. 416, 417, 435.]

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; protection against fire, Sharp Primary School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 26, 1905.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following order passed by your Board under date of December 12, 1905:

"*Ordered*, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the condition of the Sharp Primary Schoolhouse in the Bowdoin District, which contains nine class-rooms, is heated by four furnaces, has but two small wooden staircases at one end of the building extending from the first to the third floor, and is without fire escapes, and that said Board be requested to take immediate steps to insure the safety of the occupants of this building if a fire should occur therein."

The Board desires to report that this order is receiving attention at the present time.

I am
Very respectfully yours,
RICHARD P. HOOD,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; amendment of regulations; reorganization of Evening High Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, December 6, 1905.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors has had under consideration the reorganization of the Evening High Schools, and requests that the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 155. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 155. Besides the principal each evening high school shall be allowed one assistant for every twenty-five pupils, and an additional instructor for an excess of twenty pupils, and such assistants to teach physical training and music as the Board shall authorize; *provided*, however, that such special teachers shall not be included in the complement of instructors to which any school may be entitled under the regulations, nor shall the pupils enrolled in such special classes be reckoned in making up the quota of pupils necessary to authorize the employment of any instructor. Assistants shall be dismissed at the close of any month in which the average attendance shall have fallen below the number authorizing their employment; *provided*, however, that if there shall be but one class in any subject, that class shall be continued until the close of the term, or until the number of pupils in attendance shall fall below ten.

Besides the principal each evening elementary school shall be allowed one assistant for every fifteen pupils, and an additional instructor for an excess of ten pupils. In schools of less than fifty pupils the principal shall be included in the comple-

ment of instructors. In schools of seventy-five pupils or more one male first assistant may be appointed. Instructors shall be dismissed at the close of any month in which the average attendance shall have fallen below the number authorizing their employment.

No principal or female teacher of a public day school shall be employed in the evening schools; *provided*, however, that any female teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, in the discretion of the Superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer.

The employment of men day school teachers in evening schools shall not exceed three years in any period of five years; *provided*, however, that this limitation shall not apply to evening school service rendered previous to Sept. 1, 1904.

SECT. 310. Strike out the first paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

1. Such Evening High Schools as the Board may authorize. No pupil shall attend an Evening High School who is not a graduate of a Boston Grammar School, a Boston Evening Elementary School, or a school of equal or higher rank, or who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such subjects as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the reading of the foregoing communication was omitted, and it was laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, December 18, 1905.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; approval of Civil Service pamphlets.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors, having examined pamphlet editions of certain books published by The Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association, approves the authorization of the following-named books for use as supplementary books, the same to be without expense to the city:

A Primer of the Civil Service and the Merit System, published by The Women's Auxiliary to the New York Civil Service Reform

Association and the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association — for Grammar Schools.

The Civil Service: The Merit System; The Spoil's System, by Edward Cary, published for the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association — for High Schools.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following resignations were presented :

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Adams District. — Adiline H. Cook, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — S. Flora Pierce, permanent substitute, Dec. 21, 1905.

Lyman District. — Hattie Browne, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1905.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Julia A. Noonan, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 4, 1905.

Phillips District. — Henrietta Chase, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1906.

Wells District. — Ruth C. Barry, assistant, Kindergarten, Jan. 1, 1906.

Accepted.

The following appointments, reappointments, and transfers made by the late Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were successively reported by the committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Brimmer District. — Mary E. Harvell, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 11, 1905.

Franklin District. — Cora L. Rouillard, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 20 to Dec. 8, 1905, inclusive.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Franklin District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, assistant Primary School, Jan. 2, 1906. Temporary teachers.

Schools of Cookery. — Mary T. Galvin, Boston, instructor, Jan. 2, 1906.

Manual Training Schools. — Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, assistant instructor, Jan. 2, 1906.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Sherwin District. — Mary C. Rogers, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 4, 1905; Clara S. Ziersch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 4, 1905. On probation.

Winthrop District. — Effie E. Beal, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 11, 1905.

Sewing. — Katherine M. Mahoney, Boston, instructor, from Dec. 13, 1905; Ethel M. Rae, Boston, instructor, from Dec. 13, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

TRANSFERS.

Sherwin District. — Rose L. Hurvitz, Boston, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School of same district, on probation, from Dec. 4, 1905. Catherine G. Sheahan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, on probation, from Dec. 4, 1905. Transfers.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Special assistant, primary school, Bowdoin District.

Ordered, That Margaret C. Cotter, of Boston, who is qualified under the rules and regulations, be appointed a special assistant in the primary school of the Bowdoin District, to date from Dec. 12, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special assistant, primary school, Bowdoin District.

Ordered, That Ida M. Gilcrease, of Boston, who is qualified under the rules and regulations, be appointed a special assistant in the primary school of the Bowdoin District, to date from Dec. 6, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special assistant, primary school, Chapman District.

Ordered, That Grace E. Fogg, of Boston, who is qualified under the rules and regulations, be appointed a special assistant in the primary school of the Chapman District, to date from Nov. 27, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Falvey, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Special assistant, kindergarten, Shurtleff District.

Ordered, That Mary E. McCarthy, of Boston, who is qualified under the rules and regulations, be appointed a special assistant in one of the kindergartens of the Shurtleff District, to date from Dec. 4, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Instructors, Evening Schools.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following list of persons, who are qualified under the rules and regulations, to be appointed to the positions specified in the evening schools:

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, to date from Dec. 4, 1905; Edith L. Abbott, Boston, to date from Dec. 11, 1905.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Katherine G. O'Brion,

Boston, to date from Dec. 6, 1905; Alice F. Moore, Boston, to date from Dec. 12, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and that the substitutes named be approved: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Dearborn District. — Amy E. Lang, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 9, 1905, to Dec. 22, 1905; Jaqueline Carroll, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Effie A. Kettell, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1906, to April 1, 1906; Grace A. Tully, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Clara Ransom, Principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 1, 1906, to May 1, 1906; Edith S. Schweitzer, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Cora A. Wiley, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1906, to Apr. 1, 1906; Elizabeth E. Dacey, Boston, substitute.

Sewing. — Catherine J. Cadogan, instructor, from Jan. 1, 1906, to Apr. 1, 1906; Alice Healy, Boston, substitute.

Special Class. — Harriet E. Lyman, teacher, from Jan. 1, 1906, to Mar. 1, 1906.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That leave of absence on half-pay be granted Frances M. Bodge, first assistant, Grammar School, Eliot District, from Dec. 16, 1905, to Dec. 16, 1906, and that her resignation be accepted to take effect on the latter date. Leave of absence to Frances M. Bodge.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert O. Hawes the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him Payment to Albert O. Hawes.

as acting janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, Mather District, from Dec. 1 to 20, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John P. Swift.

Ordered, That there be paid to John P. Swift, janitor of the Warren School-house, the sum of two and $\frac{93}{100}$ dollars ($2.93) for an extra washing of the windows in said building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William Sennott.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Sennott the sum of forty dollars ($40) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the old Dearborn School-house, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 19, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Catherine Hanley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Hanley the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for services rendered by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Martin School-house from Nov. 27 to Dec. 16, 1905, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Edward H. Gilday.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday, janitor of the James Otis School-house, the sum of thirteen and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($13.20) for an extra washing of the windows in said building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William P. English.

Ordered, That there be paid to William P. English the sum of six dollars ($6) for services rendered as

temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent on Dec. 14, 15, and 16, 1905.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from the Board of Supervisors with reference to the appointment of an additional junior-master in the West Roxbury High School, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of Committee on High Schools; additional junior-master, West Roxbury High School.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of a previous year, a communication from the Superintendent of Public Schools transmitting a petition from the teachers of modern languages that provision be made to grant them, for the purposes of study abroad, leave of absence for one year with half pay after each nine years of service, reported that a similar application was brought before the Board some years ago, and it then appeared from an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel that there was some doubt as to the legal authority of the Board to take favorable action thereon. Your committee now recommend that the matter be placed on file.

Report of Committee on High Schools; leave of absence to teachers of modern languages.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of a previous year, an order that the gymnasium of the Dorchester High School be opened Saturdays from 9 o'clock A.M. until 12 o'clock noon, recommended that in view of the fact that the term of the present Board is about to expire, the communication be placed on file.

Report of Committee on High Schools; Gymnasium of Dorchester High School open Saturdays.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; petition for public use of West Roxbury High School gymnasium and shower baths.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, to whom was referred a communication from the City Council through His Honor the Mayor, and from the files of last year, requesting the School Committee to permit the public use of the gymnasium and shower baths in the West Roxbury High School-house every week-day between the hours of 4.30 and 9 P.M., recommended that in view of the fact that the term of the present Board is about to expire, the communication be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; general use of West Roxbury High School gymnasium out of school hours.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a petition from Fred J. Kneeland and other residents of Jamaica Plain and vicinity, that the School Committee open the gymnasium in the West Roxbury High School for the general use of the public when it is not being used for regular school work, reported that this petition has been before your committee for some time, and it was their intention to report thereon before now. As the term of the present Board is about to expire, your committee recommend that the matter be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on High Schools; payment to Charles M. Clay.

The Committee on High Schools report that early in the present year the head-master of the Roxbury High School, Mr. Charles M. Clay, became involved in legal proceedings instituted against him by J. E. Purdy & Co., photographers, in connection with the selection of a photographer for the graduating class in June. Your committee are satisfied that Mr. Clay acted with entire propriety in the matter; and their opinion is evidently a correct one, for the case against him was stricken from the list in the Equity Session on May 8, 1905. A bill has now been rendered by Messrs. Casey & Jones, who were retained by Mr. Clay to protect his interests, which must be paid either by him or by the city.

Your committee believe that the master of a school should have the assistance of the City Law Department in such a case as this, and not be obliged to defend his official acts at his own expense.

In this instance there was no opportunity to secure such advice and aid, and there being no such established custom, Mr. Clay felt obliged to act with great promptness in his own defence. Under these circumstances your committee feel that he should not be put to personal expense in the matter, and recommend the passage of the appended order for his relief. The committee are not willing, however, to have this case regarded as in any way establishing a precedent for future action under like or similar circumstances.

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Charles M. Clay the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars ($165), said amount being the actual counsel fees and expense which he incurred in defending the suit brought against him by J. E. Purdy & Co.

The report was accepted.

The rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the order. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Drum, Ernst, Falvey, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, and Sheehan — 13. Yeas and nays

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Harkins, Kenny, Keough, Kip, Ryan, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merrill.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement:

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, December 26, 1905.

Report of Committee on Accounts; expenditures and appropriations.

Appropriation and Expenditures of the School Committee for the financial year 1905–06.

Appropriation available		$3,336,998 03
Expenditures:		
Salaries of Instructors	$2,677,000 56	
Salaries of Officers	83,572 07	
Salaries of Janitors	222,733 62	
Fuel and Light	163,303 53	
Supplies and Incidentals	190,318 60	
Total expenditure		3,336,928 38
Balance unexpended		$69 65

As compared with last year:		
Salaries of Instructors increased		$45,642 09
Salaries of Officers	"	1,648 49
Salaries of Janitors	"	10,309 86
Fuel and Light	"	4,138 88
Supplies and Incidentals	"	11,755 45
Increase for the year		$73,494 77

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; establishment of new school district in West Roxbury. [See p. 432.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Dec. 12 — an order relative to the establishment of a new school district in West Roxbury, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the order referred as follows:

Ordered, That a new school district in West Roxbury be established at the opening of the schools in September, 1906, having for its grammar school the Francis Parkman Building; and that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to complete the Francis Parkman Building as soon as possible, and in the meantime (beginning Sept. 1, 1906) to place a portable building in the Francis Parkman School yard.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; erection of iron fence around Thomas Gardner School lot. [See pp. 432, 433.]

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 12 — an order relative to erecting a suitable and substantial iron fence around the lot on which the Thomas Gardner School-house stands, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to erect a suitable and substantial iron fence around the lot on which the Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse stands.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to the Buildings Care Co. the sum of seven and $\frac{86}{100}$ dollars ($7.86) for services rendered in cleaning the Austin School-house during the month of September, 1905.

Payment to Buildings Care Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Kennealy, for the same committee, presented the following resignation, appointments, and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation, appointments, and transfers of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Girls' High Portables Nos. 34 and 35 School-houses. — John Murphy, Jr., from Dec. 16, 1905.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Girls' High Portables Nos. 34 and 35 School-houses. — John J. Norton, to date from Dec. 18, 1905.

Substitute ($492 per annum). — Thomas Buckley, to date from Dec. 16, 1905.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Transfers.

Everett School-house. — Patrick J. Downey, to the same position in the Sarah J. Baker School-house, to date from Dec. 28, 1905.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house. — Henry Keenan, to the same position in the Stoughton School-house, to date from Jan. 1, 1906.

Stoughton School-house. — Asa C. Hawes, to the same position in the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, to date from Jan. 1, 1906.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on Music, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Music on communication from Director of Music. [See p. 334.]

The Committee on Music, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — a communication from the Director of Music addressed to the Board on June 27, in which he refers to certain statements tend-

ing to reflect upon his official conduct which were made in an open meeting of the Board, and which he declares to be untrue, respectfully submit the following report:

From the date of the reference of this matter to your committee until Thursday, Dec. 14, an important investigation was in progress, at first by a committee of which the member making the charges against the Director of Music is a member, and subsequently, by another committee of which one of the members of this committee was a member. Under these circumstances, and especially because of the fact that the member first referred to was naturally deeply interested in the other case under consideration, your committee deferred taking this matter up until after the meeting of the Board held on Saturday last, when the other investigation was brought to a final determination.

On the following Monday a meeting of this committee was called for the succeeding Thursday, in order to allow the member making the charges sufficient time to procure such evidence bearing on the matter as she might desire to submit, and this member and the Director of Music were notified on Monday of the meeting, and requested to be present thereat.

The meeting of the committee was duly held on Thursday last, but the member who made the charges failed to appear, although the committee remained in session an hour awaiting her arrival. Neither did she send any explanation, or make any request that further time be allowed her. The Director of Music did appear before your committee, and denied the truth of the charges.

Such being the circumstances, your committee feel it their duty to report that no further action should be taken by this Board with respect to the charges, and so recommend.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

One daily session of Chestnut-avenue first grade class.

Ordered, That the action taken by the Board, at its meeting of May 9, 1905, providing that there should be but one daily session of the first-grade class in the Chestnut-avenue School-house, Bowditch District, during the remainder of the current school year, be, and the same hereby is, continued until the April vacation.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Guy E. Healey the sum of sixty-four dollars ($64) for services rendered by him as assistant in the Central Evening High School from Oct. 18 to Nov. 8, 1905, inclusive.

Payment to Guy E. Healey.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, to whom was referred — Dec. 12 — an order relative to changing the hours of the morning session of the Warren Grammar School, reported that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the passage of the appended order:

Report of Committee on Second Division; morning sessions of Warren School. [See p. 440.]

Ordered, That the morning sessions of the Warren Grammar School close at 11.45 o'clock during the current school year.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, presented the following report:

VACATION SCHOOLS, SEASON OF 1905.

DR. JAMES A. MCDONALD,
Chairman, etc.:

Report of Director of Vacation Schools; on vacation schools of 1905

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the Vacation Schools of the summer of 1905.

The possibilty of maintaining the summer schools during this season was undetermined at the close of the regular sessions of the schools in June; consequently the customary suitable announcements could not be made and the usual most effective advertisement was wanting. This uncertainty and the scarcity of available funds were two serious disadvantages. The necessity of retrenchment was evident; $8,800 was the total amount which the committee were authorized to spend, a much smaller sum than was allowed formerly.

The omission of the more expensive courses, which in several instances had proved the most attractive to the summer classes, was a cause of slightly decreased attendance; and the employment of fewer teachers, necessitating an increase of number of pupils per teacher, seriously affected the possibility of the best work on the part of either teacher or pupil. Notwithstanding these drawbacks and the necessary employment of many inexperienced teachers, or teachers of limited experience, and of those not regularly employed in day schools, such were the

spirit and energy of these teachers that not only were the schools not seriously diminished, but several schools showed a larger registration than for the preceding year. The general object of the teachers was to make each day's session as pleasant as it was profitable.

In order that all sections of the city might enjoy equal privileges, more playgrounds were established and thereby three distinct advantages were secured — ample provision for the younger children for whom the vacation schools were primarily established ; the possibility of work and play in the open air, and the necessity of fewer teachers, since larger classes could successfully be managed out of doors, than when employed at desk work. Residents of all sections were pleased with these additional accommodations.

That the several schools might as far as possible pursue the same general course, and that the strictest economy might be practised in each school, weekly meetings of the masters were held and comparisons made of registration, attendance, number of pupils to a teacher, and cost per pupil. A daily report of attendance and the number of teachers engaged was also made to the director.

The objection has been made by some that the number of pupils per teacher is too large. I believe, however, that the masters, without exception, think that by selecting only thoroughly competent and enthusiastic teachers such large classes are practicable and advisable.

The decision concerning the maintaining of the vacation schools should be reached early in the year in order that proper plans may be formed and the very best available teaching force secured.

I would strongly recommend that all appointments be made as early in the year as possible so that the masters may have sufficient time to secure the best teachers and to properly plan, before the close of the regular school term, for the opening of the vacation schools ; otherwise it will be impossible for all concerned in their management to obtain what is absolutely necessary and indispensable to the best work — a two weeks' rest between the closing of the regular schools and the opening of the vacation schools.

We have heretofore been unable to have grade teachers called together and given instructions for systematic work before the press of actual school duty was upon them.

Meetings of masters and grade meetings, at which a uniform course of study as well as uniform action in the playgrounds may be formulated, are necessary.

I would further recommend that the auditor be authorized to secure a supply room for vacation school supplies in some conveniently located school building, that money and time may be saved by the purchase of large orders in advance by the city, and

that prompt distribution be thus made possible. That these schools must be organized and then closed at the expiration of six weeks with an exhibition of work would demonstrate the necessity of losing no time in securing supplies.

I would recommend that positions in the sand gardens be given only to those having experience or to students of the Boston Normal School.

The number of schools in operation the past summer in our city compared with the number five years ago, and the spread of the vacation school idea to almost every large city and town in the country, show that the pupils are being provided with a proper and interesting course of work, and that the mass of children are attracted to and kept in the vacation schools by a judicious presentation of manual training and physical exercise. The success of the Boston Vacation Schools and the small cost per pupil are undoubtedly due to the ability of the Boston teachers to hold the interest of large classes and to impress upon the young people the important fact that each should do his part in return for the many benefits received.

It is impossible to compare accurately the actual cost of our schools with the cost of those of other cities on account of the financial assistance which many of those vacation schools receive from Women's Clubs, Business Men's Clubs, etc. But, knowing that one-sixth of the school population of the city is cared for during six weeks at a merely nominal expense, the cost sinks into insignificance in comparison with the great good accomplished; and the steadily increasing registration proves that the vacation schools should be regarded as an integral part of our great school system, and that they should have the support of every thoughtful citizen.

The most effective organization and the most beneficial course of study and work can be established only when the vacation schools shall have been given a permanence in our school system.

Too much credit cannot be given to the enthusiastic corps of teachers, and I feel that had the opening of the vacation schools been announced before the close of the regular schools, the registration would have exceeded that of former years.

My thanks are due to your committee for the advice and encouragement received, and to the masters and teachers whose zeal and ability under difficulties seemingly insurmountable, made the vacation schools of 1905 a decided success.

Appended to this report are statistical tables for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. FITZGERALD,
Director of Vacation Schools.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Supplies; payment to Anna E. Theisinger. [See pp. 354, 393, 406.]

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Nov. 28—an order that Anna E. Theisinger be paid the sum of twelve dollars for expenses incurred by her in the purchase of supplies for classes in cookery conducted by her at the Comins Vacation School during the season 1905, reported that the matter has been attended to, and no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan, it was

Unfinished business referred.

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Boston Central Labor Union; new building for Evening Drawing Schools.

BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION,
BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 18, 1905.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

At a regular meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union it was voted to request your body to pass the resolution "providing for plans and estimates for the project of a building arranged and equipped for worthy training in industrial drawing, design, and applied arts, to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools as a permanent home."

Hoping for favorable action,

I am respectfully yours,

HENRY ABRAHAMS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McDonald, the following order was taken from the table:

New building for Evening Drawing Schools. [See pp. 188, 189, 438.]

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to prepare plans and estimates for the project of a building arranged and equipped for worthy training in industrial drawing, design, and applied arts, to be occupied by the Evening Drawing Schools as a permanent home.

On motion of the same member, the order passed.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee for 1905 (School Document No. 11, 1905).

Annual Report of School Committee

Accepted.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay Kate H. Conley the salary of the late Superintendent, George H. Conley, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Payment of salary of late Superintendent for unexpired term.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules.

A motion to suspend the rules was declared lost.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The Board refused to suspend the rules in order to permit the passage of the order, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 3.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Drum, Ellis, Ernst, Falvey, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Kip, McDonald, Merritt, Ryan, and Sheehan — 16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merrill.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet, if necessary, subject to the call of the President of this body.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That the senior member of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, designated to act as Superintendent, and to perform the duties of Superintendent until such time as a successor to the late Superintendent has been elected.

Senior member of Board of Supervisors to serve as Acting Superintendent.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to the following-named teachers the sums set beside their respective names for services rendered as special assistants in the Washington School between Sept. 13 and Dec. 21, 1905:

Payment to special assistants, Washington District.

David Fliegelman	$44 25
Katherine E. Hurley	95 25
Eleanor L. McGourty	74 25
Edward L. Moore	44 25
Hazel P. Gore	95 25
Elizabeth L. Holton	66 75
Helen M. Donoghue	102 75
Maurice Ferber	63 00
Arthur Williams	72 00
Theresa C. Murray	73 50
Alice S. Small	84 00
Geraldine U. Fox	6 00
William A. Reed	40 50

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Approval of bills incurred by Committee on Third Division in connection with investigation, Washington District.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies and the Committee on Accounts are hereby authorized to approve the bills incurred by the Committee on the Third Division, in connection with the investigation in which that committee has been recently engaged, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000).

A motion to suspend the rules in order to permit the passage of the order was lost, and the order was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Reconsideration; appointments of janitors and matrons, Dec. 12. [See pp. 436, 437.]

Mr. Kenny, having filed with the Secretary the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the action of the Board at its meeting of Dec. 12, whereby John J. Kearns was transferred from the position of janitor of the Pierpont School-house to the same position in the Quincy-street School-house; David F. Sennott from the position of substitute janitor to the position of janitor of the Horace Mann School-house; and the employment of Annie F. McSweeney as matron of the Charlestown Evening High School, and of Mary A. Slattery as matron of the Bigelow Evening School, were approved.

The motion to reconsider passed.

The transfers of John J. Kearns and David F. Sennott, and the employment of Mary A. Slattery, as aforesaid, were approved.

Matron, Charlestown Evening High School. [See pp. 436, 437.]

The question came on approving the employment of Annie F. McSweeney as matron of the Charlestown Evening High School, to date from Dec. 15, 1905.

Mr. Kenny moved that the name of Annie L. Doyle be substituted for that of Annie F. McSweeney.

Mr. Ernst moved that the whole matter be referred to the next School Board.

Lost.

The substitute motion of Mr. Kenny passed.

The employment of Annie L. Doyle as matron of the Charlestown Evening High School, to date from Dec. 15, 1905, was approved.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Compensation for janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class-room.

Ordered, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class-room, whether or not in charge of the janitor of a larger building, shall be at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per year.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Sheehan in the chair.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Vote of thanks to President.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. John A. Brett, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The order passed unanimously.

The President tendered his thanks to the members of the Board for the expression of their confidence in him.

The President in the chair.

Amendment of Sect. 349 of Regulations; minors' licenses. [See pp. 260, 263.]

On motion of Mr. Kip, the vote passed at the meeting of Sept. 12, whereby the following proposed amendment to the regulations, viz.:

Ordered, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Chapter XXVI. Add the following section to the chapter:

Sect. 349. The truant officers shall have oversight of licensed minors, and require them to conform to the conditions on which such licenses are granted, reporting all violations of said conditions to the Superintendent, through the chief truant officer.

was referred to the Committee on Truant Officers, was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, said amendment was referred to the next School Board.

General reconsideration.

Mr. Merritt moved a general reconsideration of all action taken at this meeting, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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